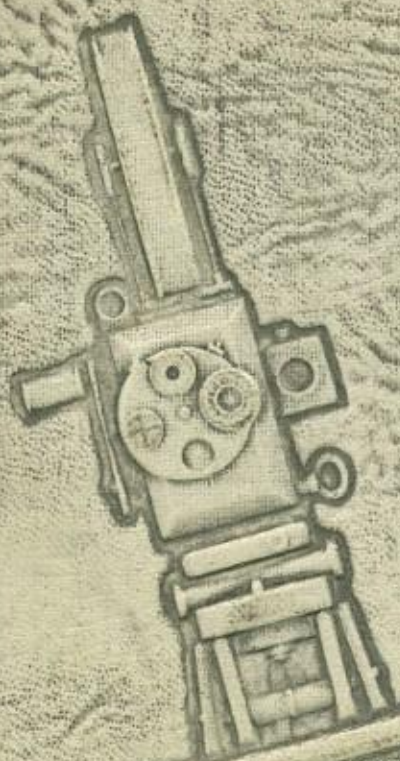
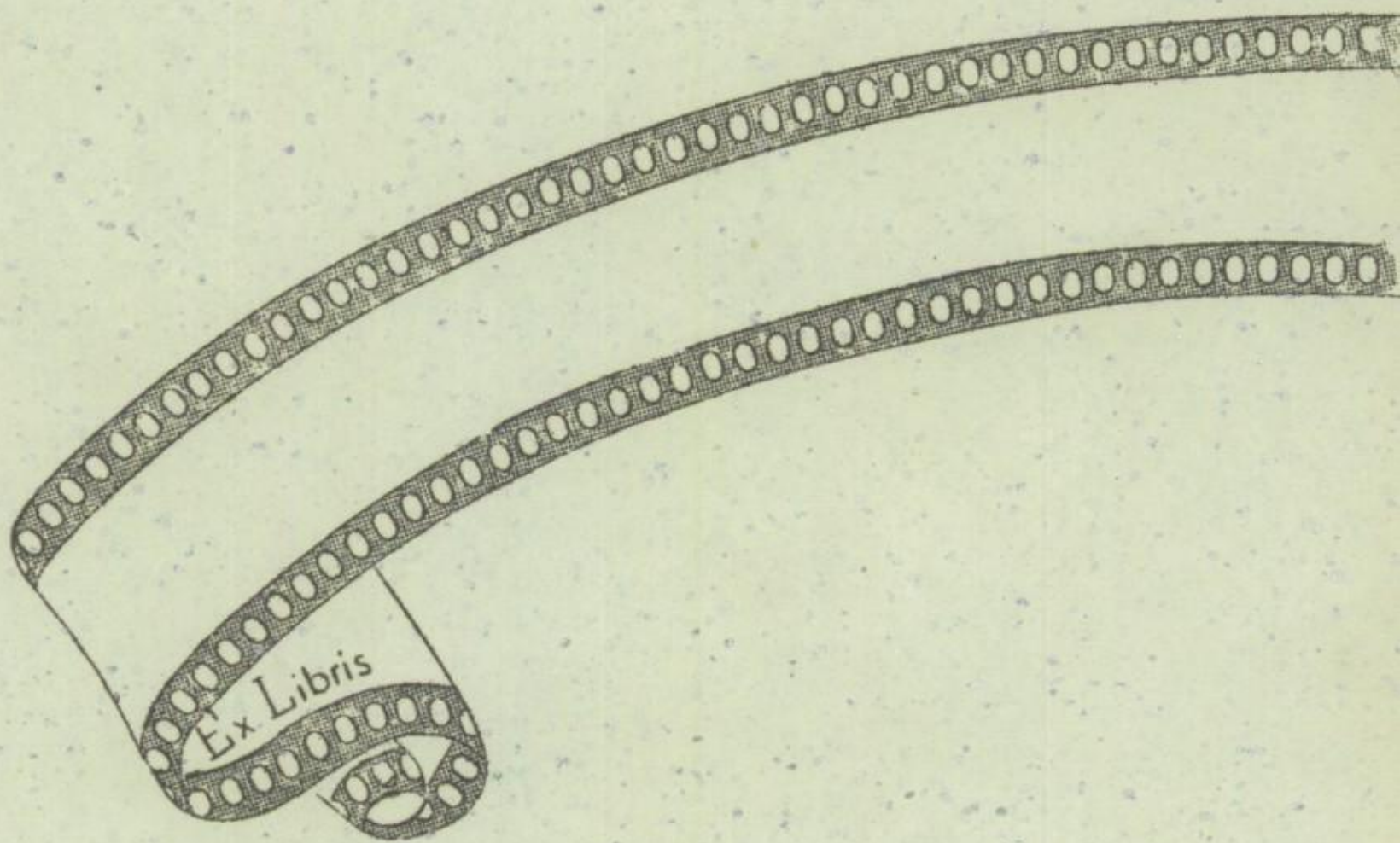


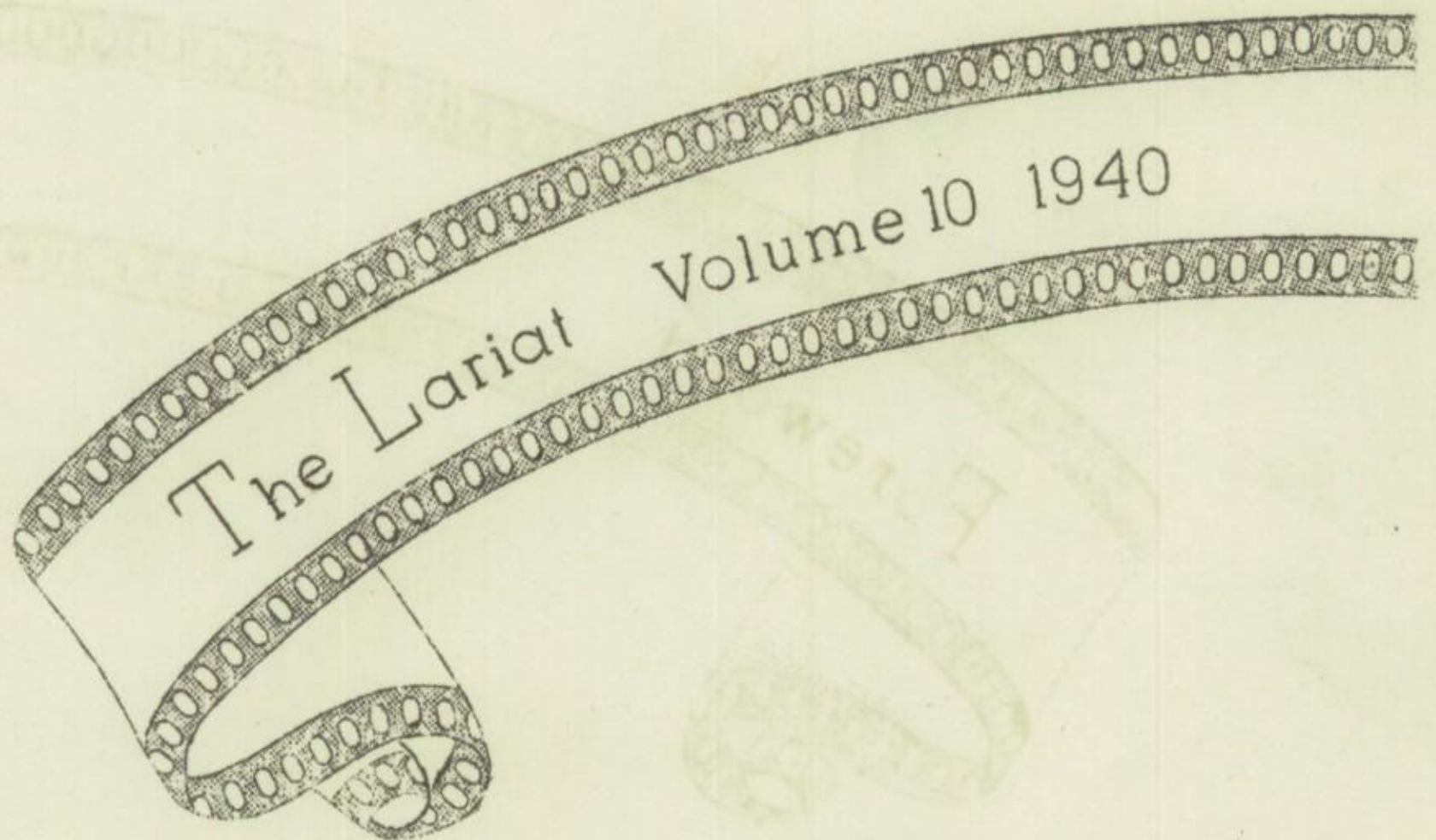


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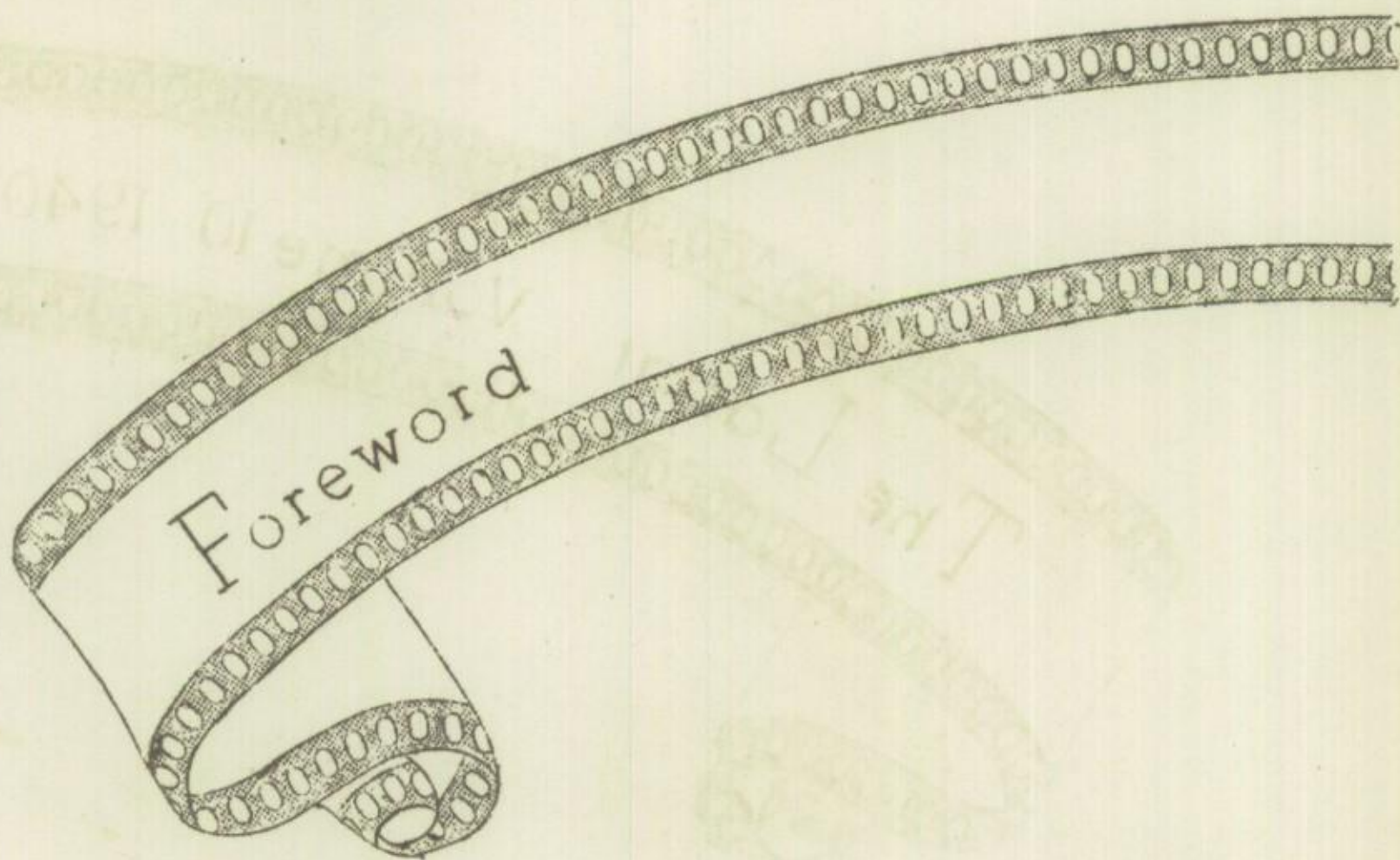


This book represents the tenth
year of publication of "The Lariat."
To put this edition into your hands
has been a task which has
required the devotion of the entire staff and
also of the school year.
To the student we want to
renew our happy greetings; and for
those who are still in school we
hope it will keep as enjoyable as
previous editions of school year.

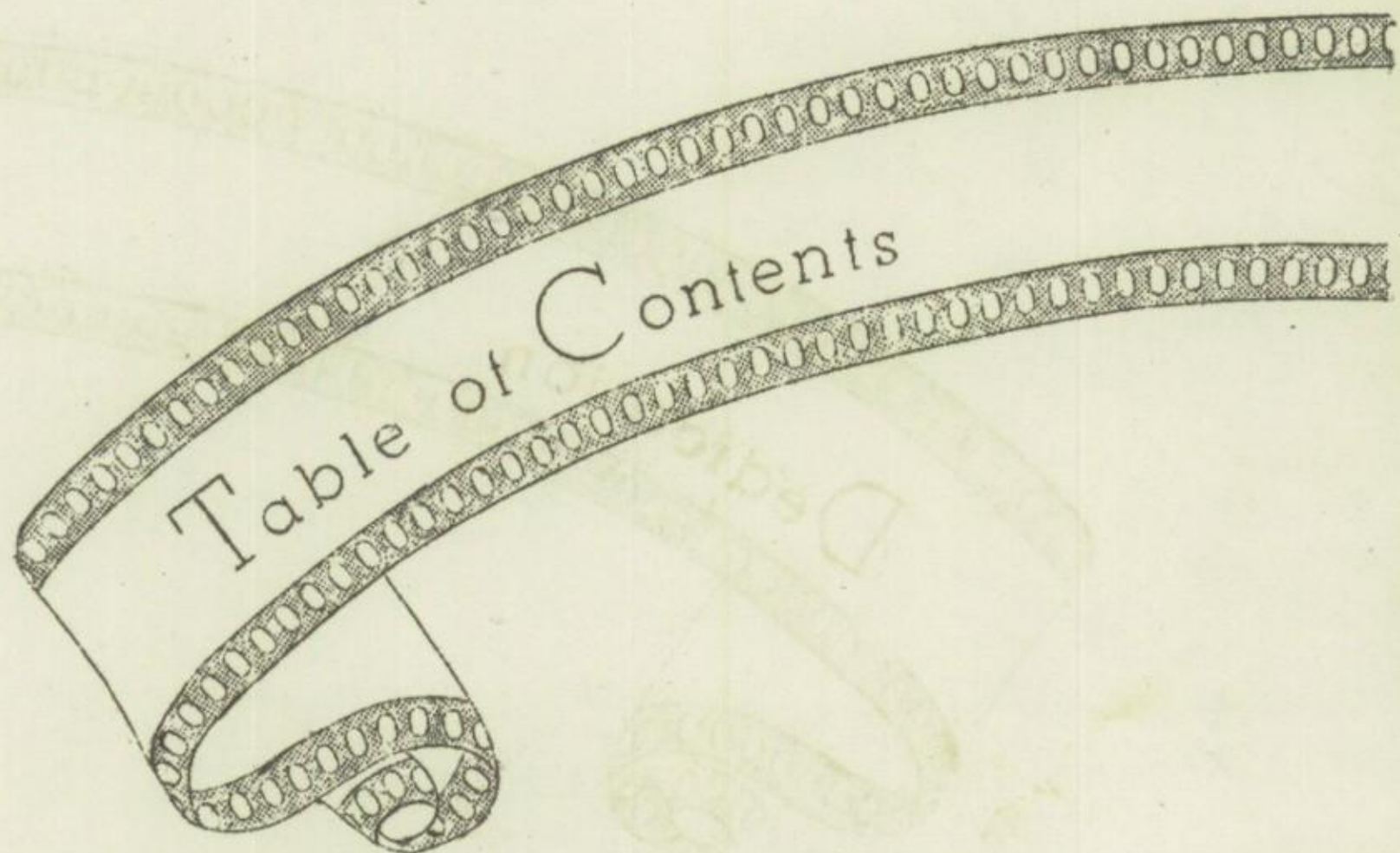


This book represents the tenth year of publication of "The Lariat." We put this edition into your hands, hoping it will bring back pleasant memories of the events and activities of the school year.

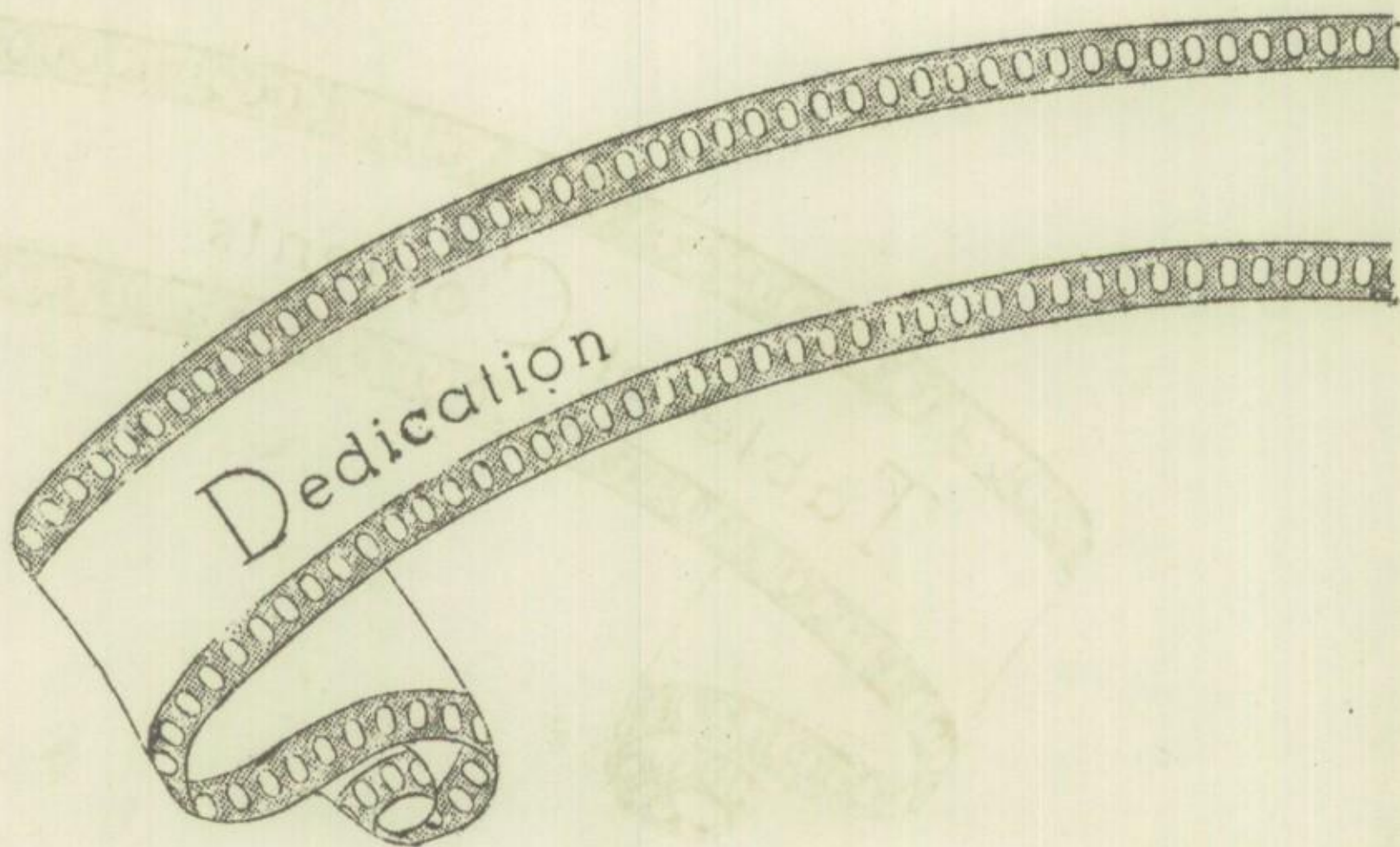
To the alumni we want it to recreate happy thoughts; and for those who are still in school we hope it will keep an enjoyable recollection of school days.

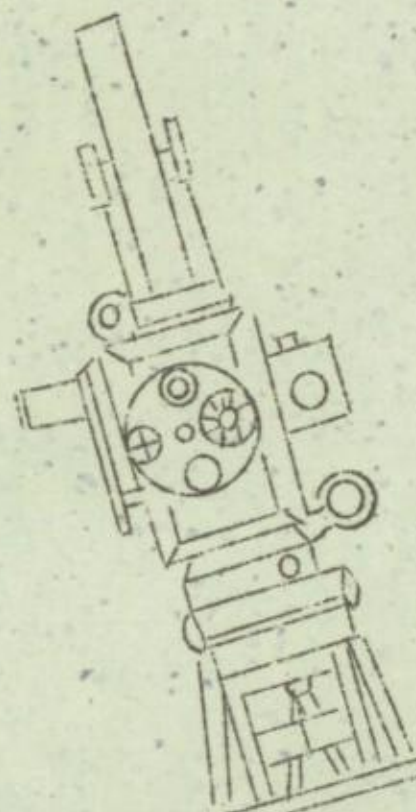


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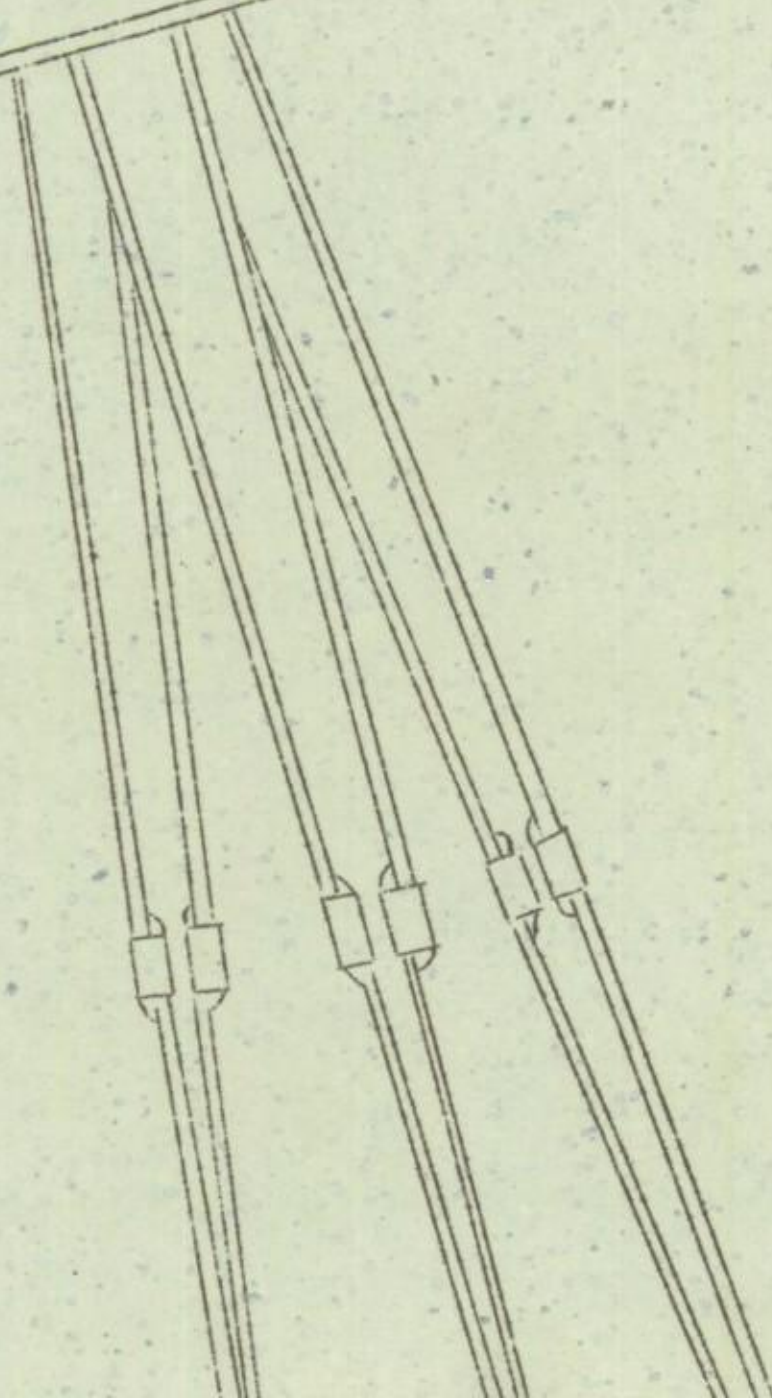


In appreciation of those who have spent four years in the school we love, who have left the imprint of their personalities upon it, who have gone out of its doors, and who know the sadness that comes at graduation, the class of 1940 dedicates this edition of the Lariat to the alumni of Pettisville high school.





Producers



School Board

D. W. Nofziger--president

Loyal to and always interested in the welfare of the school.

S. H. Nofziger--vice-president

An ardent basketball fan and interested in all school activities.

Dr. George McGuffin--clerk

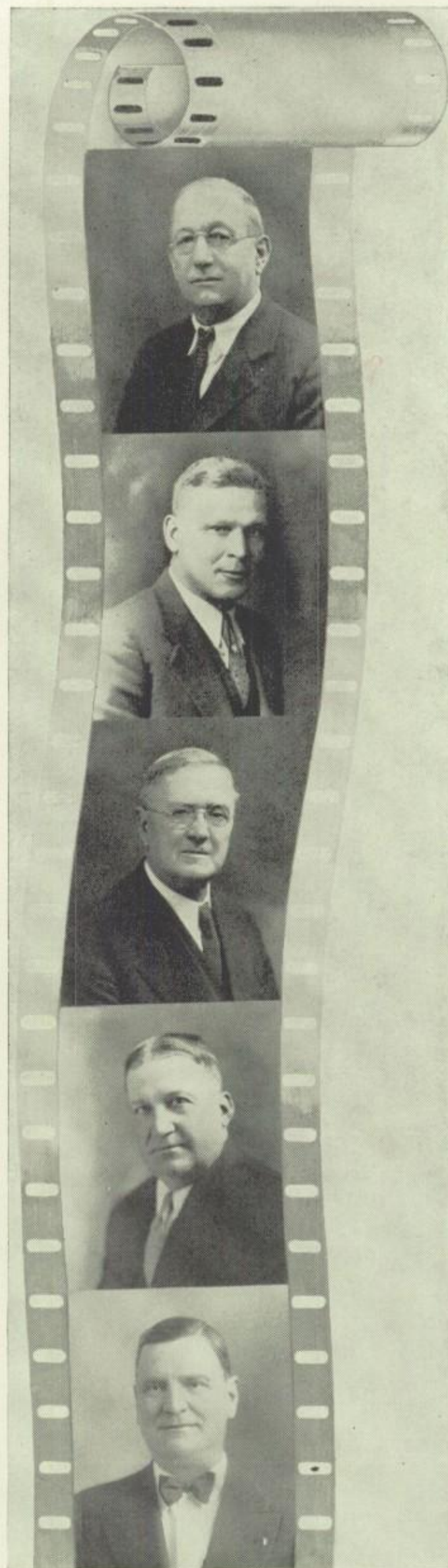
It is his firm conviction that Pettisville School is the best school in the world.

Fred Lehman

He has given many years of service to the school as a member of the school board.

Earl Murphy

The youngest member of the board in age and years of service.



Faculty



S. M. Gottschalk

"Let thy words be few."



Flora A. Dimke

"A wise and understanding heart."



A. C. Robbins

"Come now, and let us reason together."



Sadie Miller

"A good heart's worth gold."



Lena Reynolds

"She shall have a noble memory."



Frank Kunkle

"I will be the pattern of all patience."



Wanita Bassett

"In thy face I see thy map of honour, truth, and loyalty."

Faculty

J. J. Rychener

"A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."

Ruth K. Wyse

"Time is infinite movement without one moment of rest."

Alta Spiess

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Elzina Rupp

"Fair words never hurt the tongue."

Walter Miller

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

John E. Cheetwood

"Between jest and earnest."

Virginia Schuster

"Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."



Board of Education

Since the board of education is always behind the curtain, it receives little recognition for the school activities for which it is responsible.

It is because of its personal interest in the pupils who are attending school and the success of Pettisville school in general that it has always given so much of its time to the problems concerning the institution.

All efforts put forth by these members are deeply appreciated by the students, faculty, and community.

Faculty

The staff of directors guided the pupils through another successful year.

Miss Schuster and Miss Bassett, both new teachers, taught the first and second grades. Miss Bassett also taught art in the lower six grades.

Miss Rupp, Miss Miller, Miss Spiess, and Miss Dimke, taught the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Since Miss Wyse was sponsor of the senior class and Pet Echoes, she managed to keep herself more than busy. She teaches French, English and journalism.

Miss Reynolds spent her time directing the young hopefuls in the mysteries of cooking and sewing.

Mr. Cheetwood and Mr. Robbins, the coaches, divided the athletics between them, so that each had more free time than formerly.

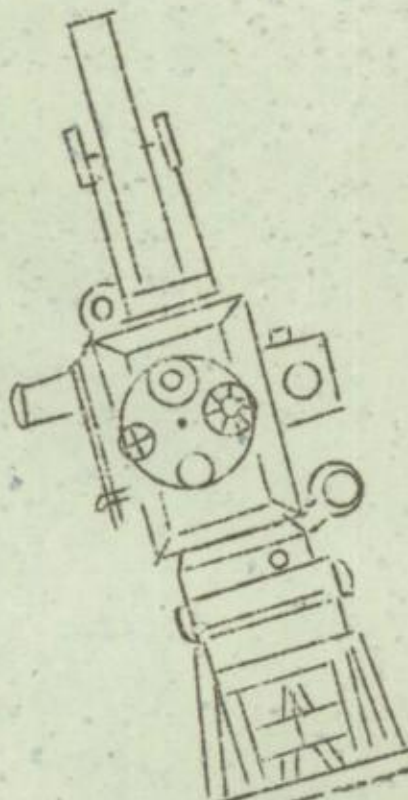
There were very few mornings when Mr. Gottschalk, the principal, was not in the assembly taking the roll. He also had several agriculture and manual training classes.

Besides being sponsor of the junior class, Mr. Miller taught the commercial subjects.

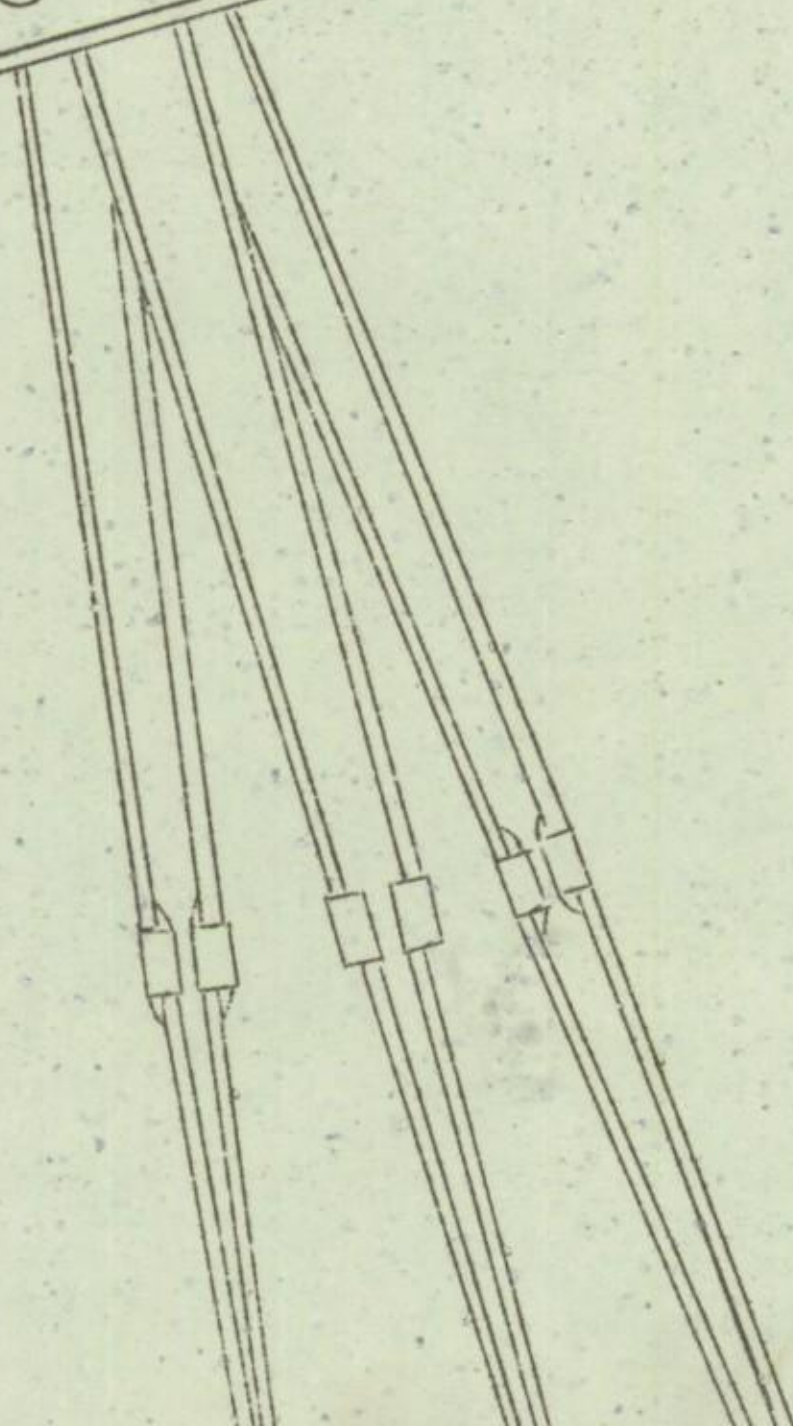
Mr. Kunkle deserves much credit for creating the increased interest in the music department.

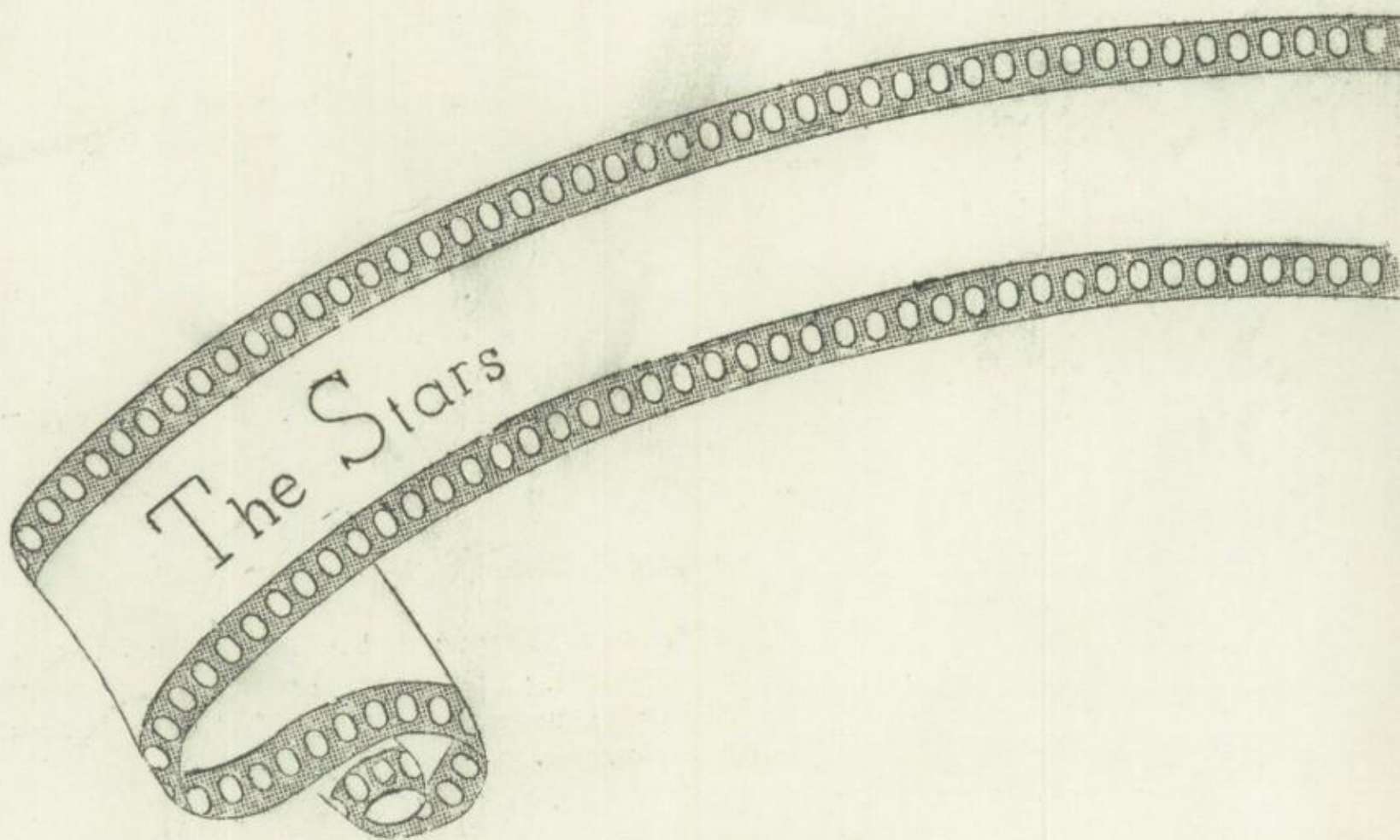
Mr. Rychener, besides being executive of the school, taught two history classes in his spare minutes.

The business of the office always ran like clockwork under the efficient care of Ada Weber.



© Cast of Characters ©





Seniors

Virginia Smith

Her ability in leadership is shown by the fine way in which she has led the senior class. Diligent in work and jolly in play.

Howard Bruner

Ask him about anything, he'll give you an answer --right or wrong. He has an exceptionally good memory for historical events.

Dorothy Conrad

She entered a shy freshman; she departs a loquacious senior. Monologues are her specialty.

William Huber

This is "Little Gracie," who took the laughs of the senior play. If you thought that was talent you should have seen him play basketball.

Mary Jane Galbraith

Ambition and industriousness are hers, but she is never too busy to help someone along.

Maynard Rufenacht

His hidden histrionic ability was shown in his role in the junior play. He has a special interest in current events.

Betty Neidhardt

Congeniality and optimism characterize Betty, always seeing the bright side of everything. Her cheerful personality predicts a successful career as a nurse.



Seniors

Ada Nofziger

Jolly good fun is a prominent ingredient of her character. She is always ready for anything that may come.

Virgil Rupp

After a year and a half he is still the same Mortimer Flint of the junior play. He certainly loves to tease.

Jean Dennis

An unusual senior, because she has her work made up and in on time. Let's ask her about future plans or is it none of our business?

Donal Fraker

Donal is a firm believer in the old saw, "Haste makes waste." One of those handsome seniors, who is always ready with a joke.

Alta Grieser

Loves to take part in verbal rebuttals. "She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise."

Lowell Nisely

He finds other things more interesting than girls. His regular indoor pastime was whiling away a half hour in the reading circle each day for nearly the whole year.

Gladys Rychener

Her usual spare time activity is mimeoscope work. She prefers the masculine sex to that of the feminine sex.



Seniors

Rolland Rice

He is the playboy of the senior class, always thinking about something other than the subject at hand.

Paulene Nafziger

She has a very contagious laugh, and talking is the strong point of her personality. She still wishes she could grow taller.

Donald Rupp

A chip off the old block, which will probably make him a garageman.

Lowneta Short

Quietness and dignity belong to Lowneta. She has the ability to take shorthand rapidly, which should be an asset to her in the commercial field.

James Weber

Members of the senior class are all proud of this unusually expert basketball player. "How's the weather up there, James?"

Thelma Rice

One of those quiet persons who are always busy but ready to lend a helping hand.

Kenneth Yoder

Don't take all his remarks seriously because he has the talent of telling a joke without even giving a sign of a smile.

Robert Blosser--Camera shy.



Senior Activities

ROBERT BLOSSER----Glee club-1,2,3,4; chorus-1,2,3; commercial club-3.

HOWARD BRUNER----Basketball-2,3,4; track-3,4; glee club-2,3,4; chorus-2,3; band-2,3,4; orchestra-3; commercial club-3; literary society-1,2; class play-3,4.

DOROTHY CONRAD----Glee club-1,2; chorus-1,2; literary society-1,2; annual staff-4; Dogie staff-3; art club-4; commercial club-3; cantata-2; Pet Echoes staff-2; home economics club-1,2,3,4.

JEAN DENNIS----Home economics club-1,2,3,4; class play-3; Pet Echoes staff-2,4; art club-4; commercial club-3; literary society-1,2; booster committee-4.

DONAL FRAKER----Class play-3,4; baseball-1,2,3,4; basketball-1,2; track-2,3,4; commercial club-3; lettermen's association-2,3,4; literary society-1,2.

MARY JANE GALBRAITH----Literary society-1,2; home economics club-1; glee club-2; commercial club-3; Pet Echoes staff-2,3,4; grade editor-3; business manager-4; library staff-2; student council-2; annual staff-4; mimeograph editor; chorus-2; class play-3,4; Dogie staff-3; Nation-Youths' Administration-4.

ALTA GRIESER----Literary society-1,2; home economics club-1; commercial club-3.

WILLIAM HUBER----Glee club-2,3,4; chorus-2,3; basketball team-1,2,3,4; varsity-3,4; baseball team-2,3,4; lettermen's association-3,4; operetta-1,3; class play-3,4; commercial club-3; band-1,2,3,4; orchestra-1,2,3; Pet Echoes staff-3,4.

PAULENE NAFZIGER----Glee club-1,2,3,4; chorus-1,2; literary society-1,2; annual staff-4; commercial club-3; art club-4; cantata-2.

BETTY NEIDHARDT----Glee club-1,2,3,4; chorus-1,2,3; band-1,2,3,4; president-4; orchestra-1,2,4; class play-3,4; home economics club-1,2,3,4; program committee-2; secretary-treasurer-3; chairman of program committee-4; booster committee-1,2,3,4; cheer-leader-1,3,4; class president-2; twirlers' club-4; operetta-1,2,3; Pet Echoes staff-2,3,4; feature editor-3; editor-4; library staff-1,2,3,4; annual staff-4; literary editor; cantata-1,2; brass ensemble-1; wind ensemble-2; literary society-1,2; all-county band-3,4; commercial club-3; concert-4; National Youths' Administration-4.

LOWELL NISELY----Basketball-1,3,4; varsity-3,4; baseball-2,3,4; track-3; lettermen's association-3,4; glee club-3,4; chorus-3; operetta-3; all county chorus-4; class play-3,4; annual staff-4; literary society-1,2.

Senior Activities

ADA NOFZIGER----Home economics club-1,2,3,4, vice-president-4; glee club-2,3,4; class play-3; class secretary-treasurer-3, class vice-president-4; cantata-2; operetta-2; chorus-2,3; student council 4; library staff-3,4; Pet Echoes staff-2; art club-4; commercial club-3; secretary-treasurer; annual staff-4; literary society-1,2.

ROLLAND RICE----Boys' glee-1,2,3,4; chorus-1,2,3; class play-3,4; basketball-1,2,3,4; track-3,4; operetta-1,3; literary society-1,2; commercial club-3; baseball-2,3; lettermen's association-3,4.

THELMA RICE----Home economics club-1,2,3,4; literary society-1,2; commercial club-3; Dogie staff-3; class play-3.

MAYNARD E. RUFENACHT----Glee club-2,3,4; class play-3; library staff-4; chorus-2,3; literary society-1,2; cantata-2.

DONALD RUPP----Baseball-2,3,4; basketball-2,3; commercial club-3; literary society-1,2.

VIRGIL RUPP----Basketball-1,2,3,4, varsity-2,3,4; class secretary-treasurer-4; lettermen's association-3,4, vice-president-4; annual staff-4, sports editor; commercial club-3; class play-3; literary society-1,2.

GLADYS RYCHENER----Band-1,2,3,4; orchestra-1,2,3,4; chorus-1,2,3; booster committee-2,3; literary society-1,2; home economics club-1,2; commercial club-3; annual staff-4; Pet Echoes-2,3,4; library staff-4; class play-3,4; girls' glee club-1,2,3; student council-3; National Youths' Administration-4; all-county band-2,3,4.

LOWNETA SHORT----Literary society-1,2; home economics club-1,2,3,4; commercial club-3; art club-4; class play-3,4; cantata-2; glee club-1,2; chorus-1,2; chorus-1,2; Dogie staff-3; orchestra-1,2,3.

VIRGINIA SMITH----Class president-1,3,4; student council-1,2,3,4, secretary-treasurer-3, president-4; Pet Echoes staff-2,3,4, sports editor-3, head typist-4; annual staff-4, editor-in-chief; girls' glee club-1,2,3,4, president-4; chorus-1,2,3, cantata 1,2; operetta-1,2,3; cheer-leader-1,3,4; booster committee-1,3,4; literary society-1,2; library staff-2,3; class play-3,4; home economics club-1,2,3,4-program committee-1, secretary-treasurer-2, chairman of program committee-3, president-4; commercial club-3, president; concert-4; all-county chorus and glee club-4.

JAMES WEBER----Basketball-1,2,3,4; baseball-1,2,3,4; track-1,2,3,4; band-1,2,3,4; glee club-1,2,3,4; chorus-1,2,3, lettermen's association-1,2,3,4; class play-3,4; operetta-3; commercial club-3; Pet Echoes staff-2,3,4.

KENNETH YODER----Glee club-2,3,4; chorus-2,3; cantata-2; Pet Echoes staff-2; class play-3; student council-2,3,4; literary society-1,2.

Senior Drama

Act I

In the fall of 1936, forty-six greenies entered the freshman class.

Some of the shyness was taken out of this group when the sophomores initiated the members in the school auditorium.

Soon after school opened Mr. Robbins was chosen sponsor of the class; Virginia Smith, president; Betty Neidhardt, vice-president; and Dale Britsch, secretary-treasurer.

Later in the year, the freshmen gave the sophomores a return party.

Act II

Returning to the stage after a three months' vacation, the sophomores initiated the members of the freshman class.

Mr. Robbins was again elected sponsor. Betty Neidhardt was chosen president; Dale Britsch, vice-president; and Gladys Rychener, secretary-treasurer.

The sophomores enjoyed the party given by the freshman class during the latter part of the year.

Act III

The members of the class now entered one of the busiest years of high school.

Early in the year a class meeting was held at which Virginia Smith was again elected to lead the class through the year. Dale Britsch was chosen vice-president and Ada Nofziger, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Cheetwood was chosen class sponsor.

As soon as the basketball season started, the juniors sold candy and popcorn at all the home games.

The class presented, "Constable Jerry from Fulton's Ferry."

During the latter part of the year, the group gave the seniors a very colorful banquet in the school auditorium.

Act IV

At last the curtain went up on the year which everybody was anxiously looking forward to.

Even though the members did feel grown up because they were seniors at last, Miss Wyse was elected sponsor of the class. The class chose Virginia Smith president, Ada Nofziger Vice-president, and Virgil Rupp secretary-treasurer.

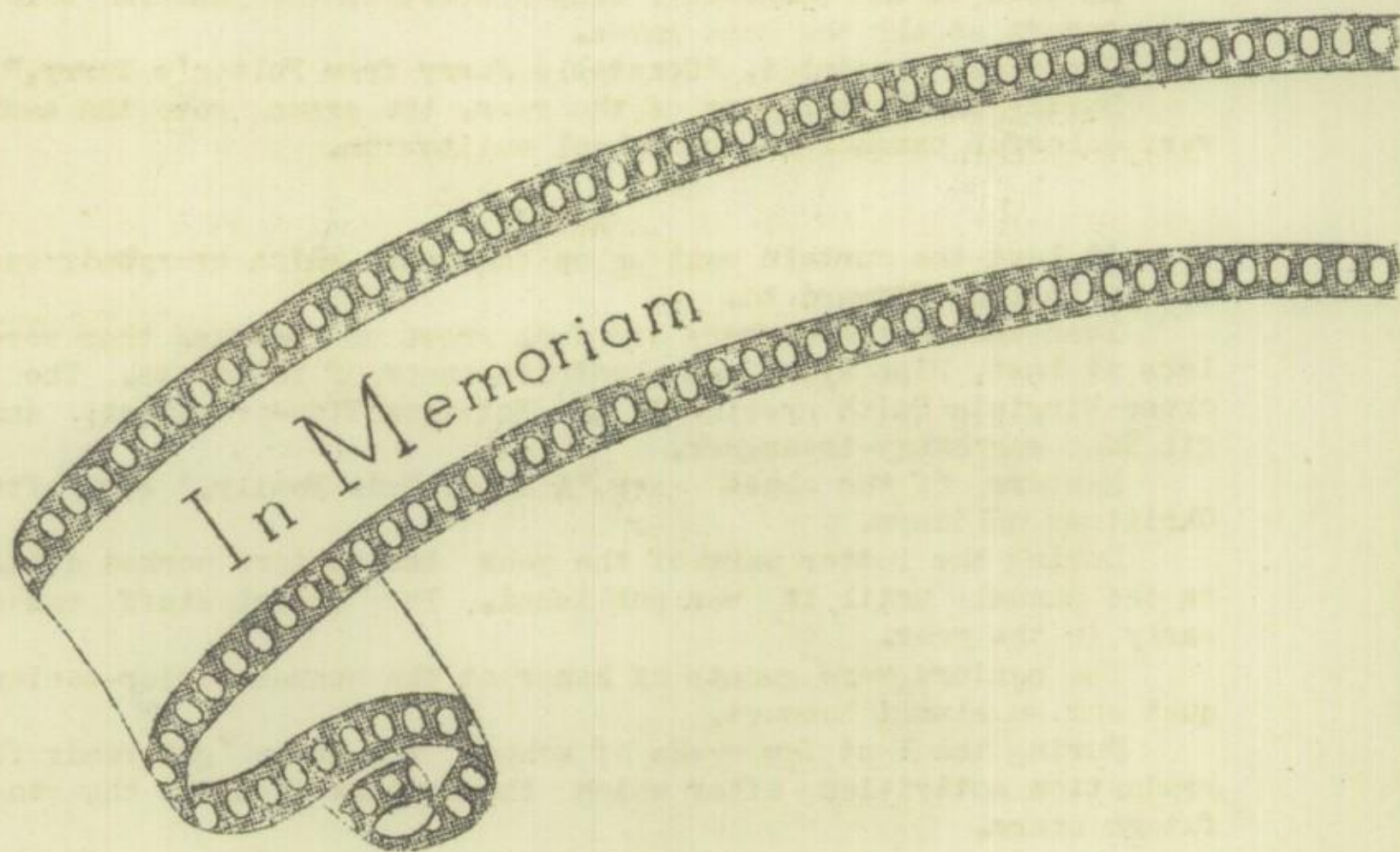
Members of the class gave "A Ready Made Family," soon after the Christmas holidays.

During the latter part of the year the seniors worked diligently on the annual until it was published. The annual staff was chosen early in the year.

The seniors were guests of honor at the annual junior-senior banquet and an alumni banquet.

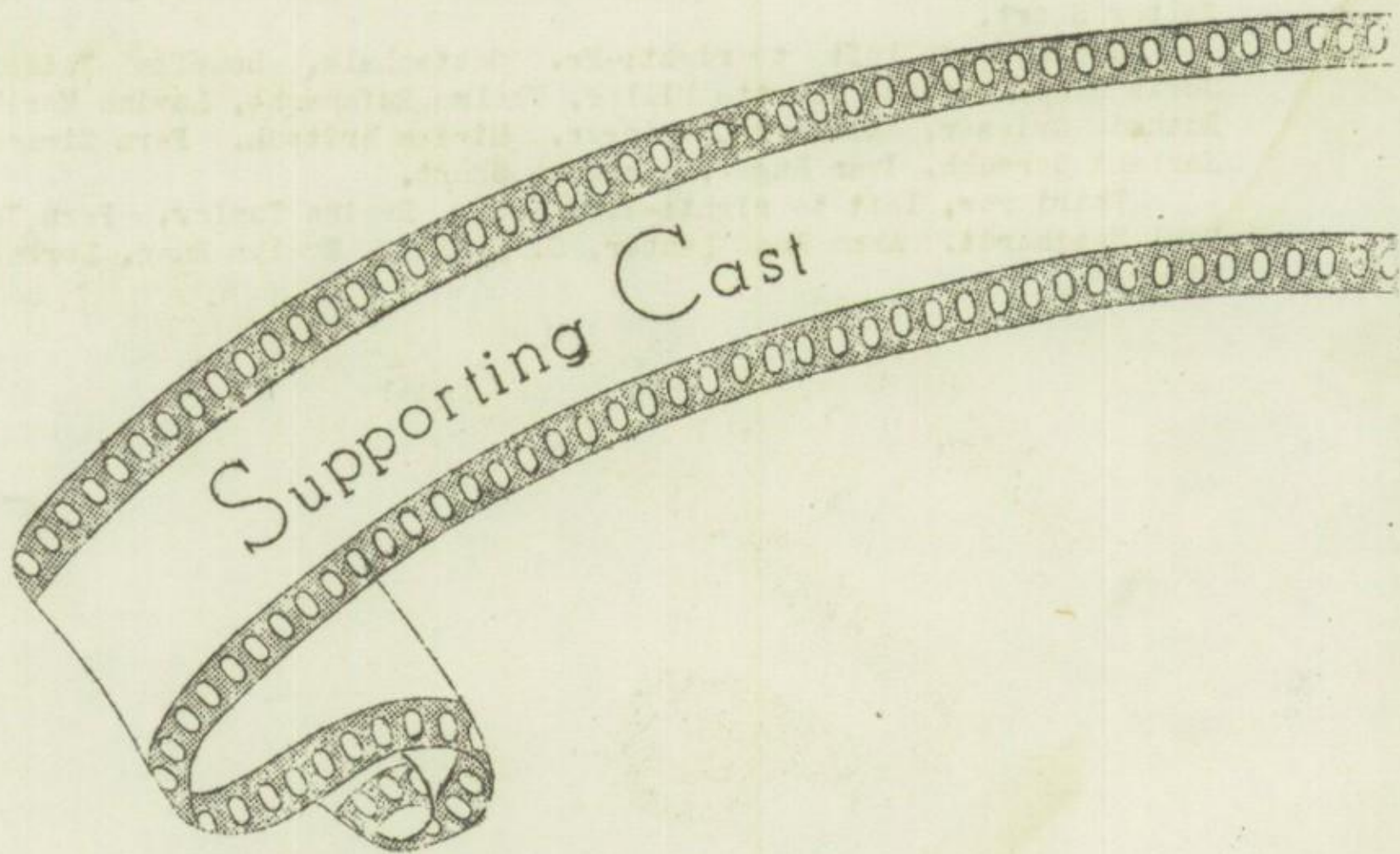
During the last few weeks of school the group got ready for its graduation activities after which the seniors cleared the stage for future stars.

The seniors dedicate this
page to the memory of their
classmate, Donald Gisell, who
died June 17, 1937.



Juniors

Sophomores



Juniors

Helen Ruetz.....President
 Vincent Beck.....Vice-president
 Catherine Rupp, Wanda Weber.....Secretary-treasurer
 Walter C. Miller.....Sponsor

Top row, left to right:-Ora Aeschliman, Ralph Rychener, Wayne Liechty, Verl Somers, Robert Galbraith, Wesley Liechty, Derald Aeschliman.

Second row, left to right:-Mr. Miller, Beatrice Frey, Evelyn Seiler, Wanda Weber, Ada Frey, Violet Wenger, Mary Gautsche, Mary Jane Yoder.

Third row, left to right:-Bernice Miller, Lois Nafziger, Vincent Beck, Helen Ruetz, Catherine Rupp, Arvada Rupp, Arlene Grieser, Donald Vonier.

Absentees:-Freeman Nafziger, Orville Sluder, Paul Weber.

Sophomores

Anna Rose Lauber.....President
 C. L. Rupp.....Vice-president
 Paul Neidhardt.....Secretary-treasurer
 S. M. Gottschalk.....Sponsor

Top row, left to right:-Willard Frey, Glenford King, Maynard Grieser, Robert Rupp, Marlan Burkholder, Donald Rittichier, Loren Morningstar, Herman Short, Edward Zeigler, Virgil Yoder, David Huber, Walter Short.

Second row, left to right:-Mr. Gottschalk, Louella Waidelich, Doris Klopfenstein, Louetta Miller, Thelma Rufenacht, Lavina Merillat, Rutheda Grieser, Kathryn Leininger, Miriam Britsch, Fern Zimmerman, Harland Gorsuch, Ivan Ruger, Lawrence Short.

Third row, left to right:-Ilva Beck, Regina Taylor, Fern Wentz, Paul Neidhardt, Anna Rose Lauber, C. L. Rupp, Evelyn Rupp, Loren Nafziger.

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Act III

As the curtain rose for the third act of the drama, the juniors chose Mr. Miller to direct them throughout the year.

Most of the junior members took part in the various outside activities. Among the students taking the state scholarship tests, Arlene Grieser ranked third in the county in the French 2 test.

As soon as the basketball season started, the class sold candy and popcorn at all of the home games. They continued to sell candy during the noon hours throughout the year.

The presentation of "The Green Light" was the result of several weeks of practice for the cast and Mr. Miller.

At the same time the cast was working on the play, the class was working on "The Dogie", a magazine containing material about all the classes in school and about the various activities.

During the last few weeks of school, the juniors spent many hours getting the banquet ready for the seniors before graduation.

The stage manager pulled the curtain on the third act with the juniors anxiously waiting for the next act when they would appear as the stars of Pettisville high school.

The Green Light

Miss Mattie.....	the sleeper
Evelyn Seiler	
Doctor Spaulding.....	her physician
Orville Sluder	
Mary Marston.....	her niece
Helen Ruetz	
Jerome Forrester.....	her nephew
Paul Weber	
Kitty Corey.....	a novelist
Donnelda Vonier	
Donald Rhodes.....	a newspaper reporter
Ralph Rychener	
Trinka Anderson.....	a Norwegian maid
Wanda Weber	
Aesop.....	the caretaker
Verl Somers	
Madam Zenda.....	a mystic
Arvada Rupp	
The Phantom Spinster.....	??

Act II

Soon after the play entitled "School" started again, the sophomores initiated the freshmen in Walter Short's woods. The program consisted of games and a wiener roast.

Later in the same month the sophomore history class journeyed to the Toledo Art Museum as a class project in World history.

During November, the girls taking home economics made hospital bed shirts. The local Red Cross provided the material and the girls, under the guidance of Miss Reynolds, completed the garments. They were sent to various parts of Europe where they were used for refugee work.

The sophomore home economics class visited the Woolen Mills at West Unity. This visit is an annual trip of the second year home economics class.

The class presented an assembly program in January to share its talent with the rest of the students in school.

Miriam Britsch and C. L. Rupp played a trumpet duet. Harland Gorsuch, Robert Rupp, and David Huber gave reports on the intelligence of animals.

Evelyn Rupp and Anna Rose Lauber presented two clarinet duets. Kathryn Leininger sang a solo.

Fortune telling and a playlet on vision were features of the program.

Toward the latter part of the year, the members of the class chose their rings so they would get them the early part of the following year.

Most of the members of the sophomore class are represented in the various activities around the school.

The act came to an end soon after the class gave the freshmen a return party.

Freshmen

Arthur Emmons..... President
 Kenneth Rychener..... Vice-president
 Harold Bernath..... Secretary-treasurer
 Frank Kunkle..... Sponsor

Top row, left to right:-Mar vin Waidelich, L. G. Leu, Dale Nafziger, Richard Lawrence, Raymond Waldfogel, Stanley Weber, William Clair, Lowell Grieser, Hazen Mandly, Arvilla Grieser.

Second row, left to right:-Mr. Kunkle, Hazel Bruner, Doris Rupp, Betty Sauder, Lucille Richer, Martha Aeschliman, Edna Miller, Verna Sauder, Norma Liechty, Letha Nofziger, Vivian Graffice, Doris Grieser, Opal Lantz, Alice Miller.

Third row, left to right:-Robert Meller, Martha Rupp, Harold Bernath, Arthur Emmons, Kenneth Rychener, Burnell Crossgrove, Charlene Croninger, Le Anna Short.

Absentees:-Vernon Roth, Ernest Mohr, Marquis Blosser.

Grade Eight

Marthella Rupp..... President
 Melva Rupp..... Vice-president
 Eva Stoll..... Secretary-treasurer
 A. C. Robbins..... Sponsor

Top row, left to right:-Lyle Augustine, Edwin Beck, Dale Grieser, John Weber, Ivan King, Herman Kauffman, Robert Wyse, Richard Pfund, Wayne Rufenacht, Paul Schloneger.

Second row, left to right:-June Yoder, Alice Frey, Martha Leupp, Marjorie Wenger, Hellen Thierry, Freida Seiler, Alta Burkholder, Kathryn Beck, Vada Buerge, Magdalena Schmitz, Marie Rasmussen, Carmaleta Yoder, Marjorie Nofziger.

Third row, left to right:-Helen Grieser, Velma Frey, Eva Stoll, Marthella Rupp, Melva Rupp, Zelma Frey, Ilva Friesen, Ora Richer, James Frey.

Absentees:-Howard Cordy, Kermit Weber, Howard Rice.

Grade Seven

Donald Nofziger..... President
 Rutheda Yoder..... Vice-president
 Mary Ellen Grieser..... Secretary-treasurer
 Lena Reynolds..... Sponsor

Top row, left to right:-Alberta Schmitz, Marie Rupp, Glennadine Darling, John Grime, Clyde Weber, Edward Hausch, Rhoda Frey, Rutheda Yoder, Mary Margaret Clair, Donna Beck.

Second row, left to right:-Lawrence Miller, Willard Rufenacht, Kenneth King, Jack Zeigler, Dale Blair, N. D. Croninger, Myrtie Nofziger, Mary Ellen Grieser, Marjorie Grieser.

Third row, left to right:-Maurice Nofziger, Delmer Beck, Dale Waidelich, Glen Nafziger, Donald Nofziger, Wayne Rupp, Robert Lantz.

Absentee:-Dean Weber.

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Act I

At last the freshmen became what they had been striving to be in their roles of extras in the seventh and eighth grades--actors in high school.

Part of the members of the class had the opportunity of being initiated twice. The first time they were initiated by their upper classmen, the sophomores, who had had to suffer the previous year.

Everybody had an enjoyable time out in the woods with the exception of the freshmen who took part.

After becoming full-pledged members, the "greenies" lost part of their shyness and followed along with the rest of the students.

Several weeks after school opened, the "Sailing Home Makers" initiated the freshman girls into the home economics club at a very colorful program at which refreshments were served.

Lowell Grieser, a member of this class and a substitute on the junior high basketball team, moved to Archbold during the year.

Later in the year, Arthur Miller, who formerly attended school at Scott High, enrolled at Pettisville where he joined the freshman class.

Several freshmen became members of the junior high basketball, track, and baseball teams. Other pupils were members of clubs and participated in the various musical activities.

This class gave the last assembly program of the year.

After giving the sophomore class a return party and passing the final examinations, the members were ready for the three months' vacation which was awaiting them.

Extras

Eighth Grade

The high light of the year for the eighth grade was the assembly program which the class presented in February. Music was the predominating feature of the program.

Besides playing for the class program, Marie Rasmussen and Carmaleta Yoder played xylophone and accordian solos at several other school programs. Carmaleta broadcast over WSPD.

Before the school holidays, the eighth graders also had a Christmas party, at which they exchanged gifts. Several members of this class took part in various school activities, including "In Grand Old Switzerland," the operetta presented by the junior high school.

The class took the state scholarship tests, which are given annually to eighth graders throughout the state, and several of the group made enviable records.

The class is anxiously looking forward to next year when they will be making their first stage appearance in the high school drama.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade, this year, started a library of their own by acquiring ten new books with their sales tax refund. At the end of the year these books were to be turned over to the school library for general circulation.

A wiener roast was held by the class in Rychener's woods during October.

The class kept the room looking quite neat all year long. They made it attractive with posters and pictures illustrating their work.

The play, "The First Thanksgiving," was given by the members of the class as the assembly program during November.

The whole group had a surprise party for Mr. Cheetwood on his birthday, April 10.

Grade Six

Flora A. Dimke.....Teacher

Top row, left to right:-Marvin Grieser, Loyal Rupp, Donald Pfund, Donald Waldvogel, Ruth Miller, Leanna Sauder, Doris Liechty, Ilva Rupp, Marjorie Miller.

Second row, left to right:-Myrl Waidelich, Eugene Rupp, Edward Frieson, Martha Short, Dorothy Galbraith, Lois Loretta Miller, Lois Irene Miller, Betty Rupp, Marilouise Thierry.

Third row, left to right:-Maurice Stuckey, Herbert Grieser, Glen Beck, Delmer Wanner, Lester Frey, Buddy Beck, Harold Nofziger.

Absentees:-Dale Robinson

Grade Five

Alta Spiess.....Teacher

Top row, left to right:-Everett Nafziger, Marvin Mandly, Ronald Layman, Robert Corkle, Robert Weber, Thelma Kline, Roberta Corkle, Helen Blosser, Dorothy Burkholder, Maxine Frey, Deloris Short.

Second row, left to right:-Doris Bruner, Galen Waldvogel, Evelyn Beck, Billy Lantz, Gene Lantz, Edith Buerge, Myrtie Rufenacht, Marilyn Burkholder, Lowell Sauder, Louis Schmitz, Glara Ann Frey.

Third row, left to right:-Stanley Zeigler, Arlene Frey, Ruth Frey, Barbara Hodges, Doris Short, Shirley Frey, Betty Burkholder.

Absentees:-Max Stough, Billy Stuckey.

Grade Four

Sadie Miller.....Teacher

Top row, left to right:-Doris Leininger, Harold Grime, Ada Ledyard, Helen Roth, Amelia Mae Gasche, Edith Rychener, Donelda Darling, Paul Grieser, Marlin Lee King.

Second row, left to right:-Marlin Rufenacht, Dale Schrock, Doris Waidelich, Richard Schmitz, Ada Miller, Norman Riegsecker, Richard Grieser, Geneva Grieser, Delmar Miller, Edna Kline.

Third Row, left to right:-Russel Liechty, Marcile Beaverson, Florence Roth, Virginia Nofziger, Louis Haskell, Virginia Rupp, Ila Mae Zimmerman.

Absentees:-Rosella Grime

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Grade Three

Elzina Rupp.....Teacher

Top row, left to right:-Mary Jane Lane, Walter Pfund, Lucien Grieser, Maxine Aeschliman, Donna Sauder, Edward Pfund, Lowell Rupp, Harold Rupp, Edward Short, Robert Miller, Betty Nofziger, Velda Ledyard.

Second row, left to right:-Irene Beck, Wayne Schrock, Colleen Grieser, Joan Rupp, Carol Burkholder, Lucile Leininger, Patty Nofziger, Richard Corkle, Ivan Beck, Richard Grieser, Donald Wanner, Harry Bruner.

Third Row, left to right:-Valetta Beck, Verleen Grieser, Glen Davis, Martha Miller, Geneva Rupp, Bonnie Rue Crossgrove, Lois Gisel.

Absentees:-Fontabel Stuckey, Junior Layman.

Grade Two

Wanita Bassett.....Teacher

Top row, left to right:-Ellis Aeschliman, Dale Pfund, James Grieser, Lewis Gene Baumgartner, William Nofziger, Lowell Mandly, Mona Aeschliman, Velma Sauder, Marvin Frey, Gerald Blair, Glen Miller.

Second row, left to right:-Charles Beck, Kenneth Nofziger, Verl Morningstar, Marilyn Haskell, Rollin Galbraith, Ruth Gisel, Betty Lou Crossgrove, Emogene Beck, Mary Alice Nofziger, Phyllis Beaverson, Arleta Miller.

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Grade One

Virginia Schuster.....Teacher

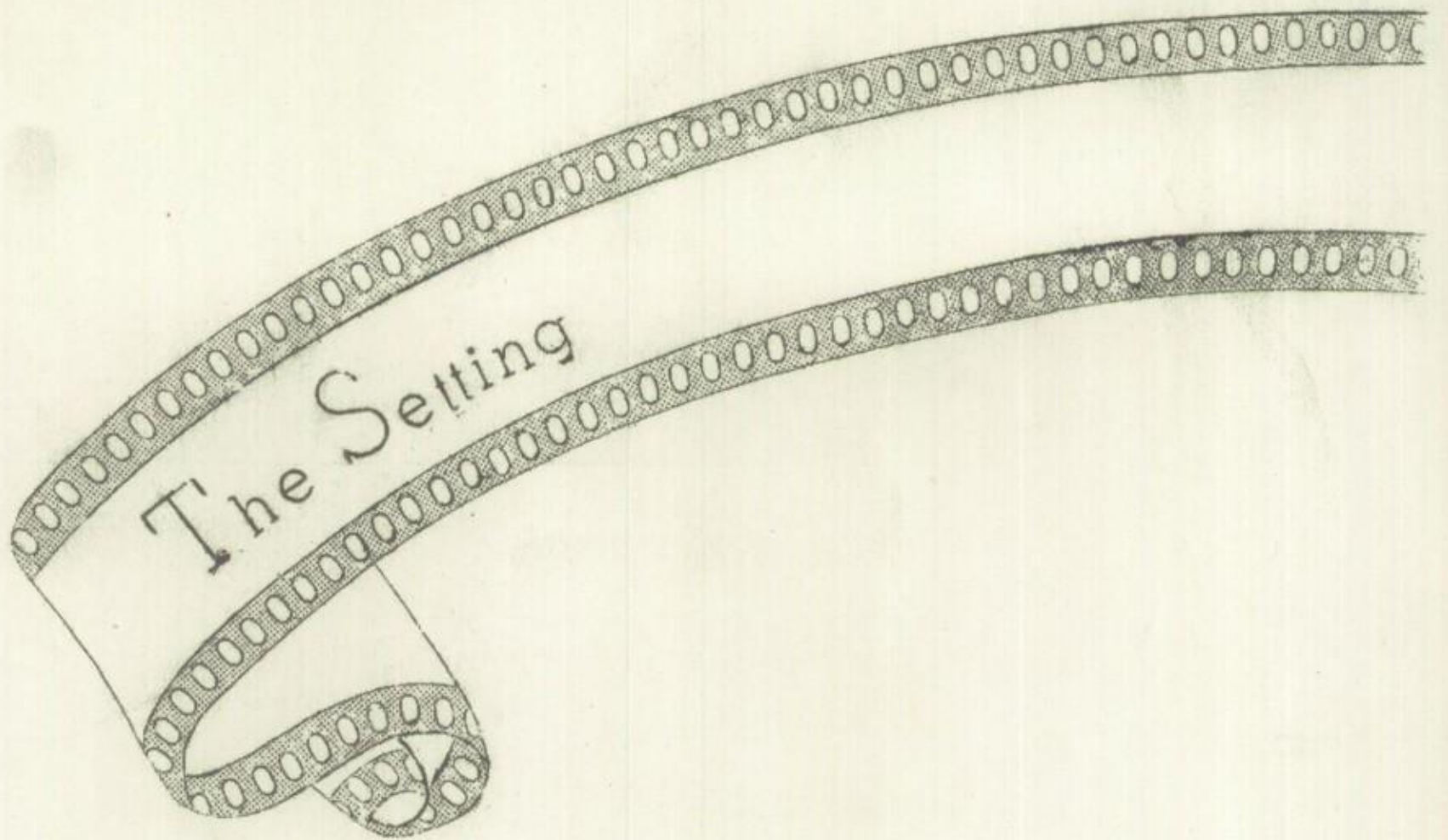
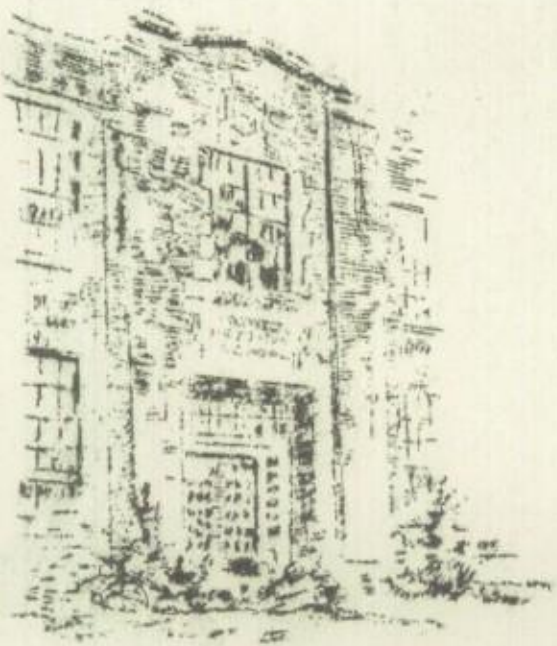
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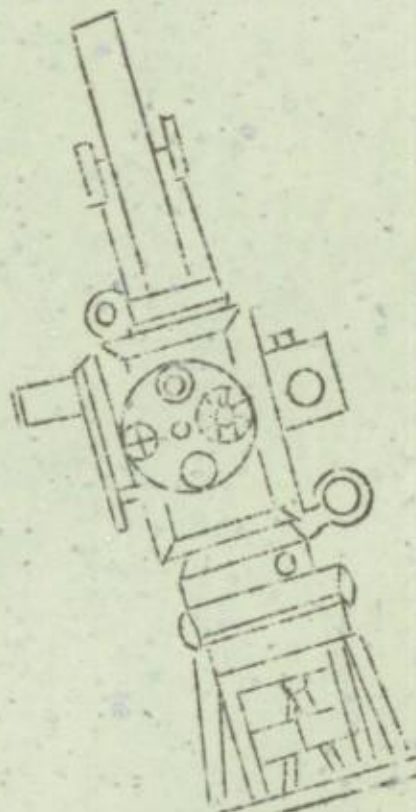
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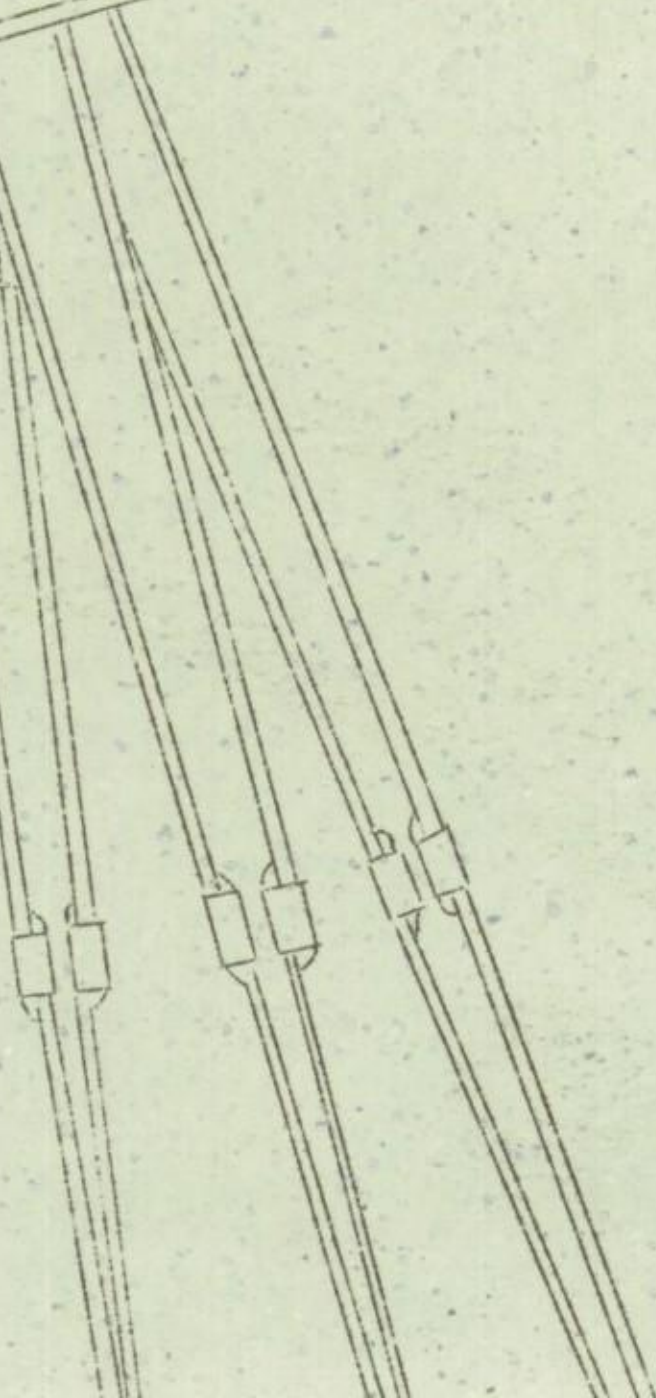
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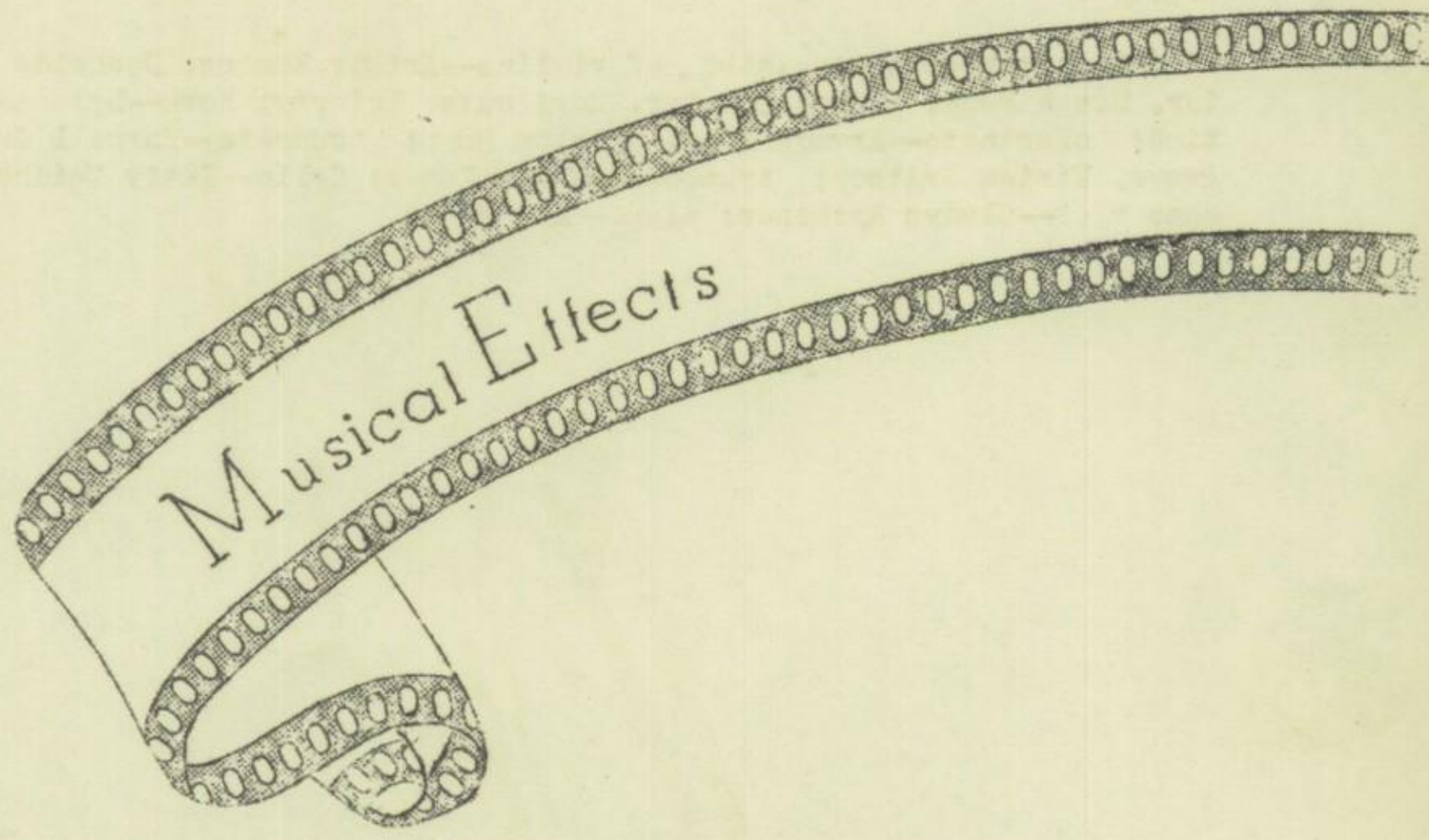
Bond

The bond is a contract between two parties, one of whom is bound to do or refrain from doing some act, and the other to pay a sum of money in case of default. It is a security for the performance of a duty or the payment of a debt. The bond is usually made in writing, and is signed by the party bound to perform the duty or pay the debt. It is often made in the form of a deed, and is then called a deed of covenant. The bond is a legal document, and its terms are enforceable by law. It is a common form of security in many cases, and is often used by banks and other financial institutions. It is also used by individuals to secure the performance of a duty or the payment of a debt. The bond is a valuable tool for protecting one's interests, and it is important to understand its terms and conditions before entering into a bond agreement.

Orchestra

The orchestra is a group of musicians who play instruments and sing. It is the main part of a musical performance. The orchestra is usually led by a conductor, who is responsible for the overall sound and timing of the performance. The orchestra is made up of many different instruments, including strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Each instrument has a specific role to play in the music, and the conductor's job is to make sure that all the instruments work together to create a beautiful sound. The orchestra is a very important part of many musical performances, and it is a great way to experience live music. The orchestra is also a great way to learn about music and to develop musical skills. If you are interested in music, you should consider joining an orchestra. It will be a great experience, and it will help you to become a better musician.

Musical Effects



Band

The band members showed more enthusiasm this year than during any other year. This interest was due in part to the band uniforms which were purchased during the summer.

Officers were elected early in the year. Betty Neidhardt was elected president; Wanda Weber, secretary-treasurer; David Huber, librarian; and Donald Noftziger, stage manager.

The band marched into formations at most of the basketball games. They played at the anniversary program, both the Archbold and Wauseon institutes, the spring concert, and several assembly programs.

The band will lose several members through graduation but is looking forward to a better and bigger band next year.

Orchestra

The high school orchestra practiced one period a week this year under the direction of Mr. Kunkle.

The orchestra played for several meetings of the Mothers' Group, for a Good Friday service, the senior play, and for the Baccalaureate service.

The orchestra consisted of violins--Arthur Emmons, Donnela Vonier, Donna Beck, Edward Zeigler, Marilouise Thierry; horn--Lyle Augustine; clarinets--Arvada Rupp, Evelyn Rupp; trumpets--Burnell Crossgrove, Miriam Britsch; trombone--Wanda Weber; Cello--Betty Neidhardt; bass viol--Gladys Rychener; piano--Ada Weber.

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Girls' Glee Club

This year there were thirty-five girls in the glee club. At one of the first meetings officers were chosen, who were as follows: Virginia Smith, president; Helen Ruetz, secretary, and Wanda Weber, librarian.

The club sang several numbers for the Mother's Group and several times at the assembly programs. Most of the year they practiced for a concert which was given May 11. Some of the members were in the all-county chorus, glee club, and band.

The club appreciates the efforts of Mr. Kunkle, who has worked very hard in making the music department successful.

Boys' Glee Club

With the aim of the boys' glee club to become better every year, the glee club made a marked improvement this year.

Early in the year the club elected officers. Lowell Nisely was elected president; Rolland Rice, secretary-treasurer; and Burnell Crossgrove, librarian.

The boys sang at several assembly programs and at the Archbold Institute. Several members took part in the all-county chorus and boys' glee club. This concert was given in the new Delta auditorium. Mr. Kunkle directed the boys' glee club for this concert.

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Grade Operetta

A junior high group presented the operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland, March 12. The action took place in a Switzerland setting with the Alps in the background.

The story centered around two old men who were rivals and lived directly across the road from each other. These two parts, played by Kenneth Rychener and Harold Bernath, furnished the humor in the operetta.

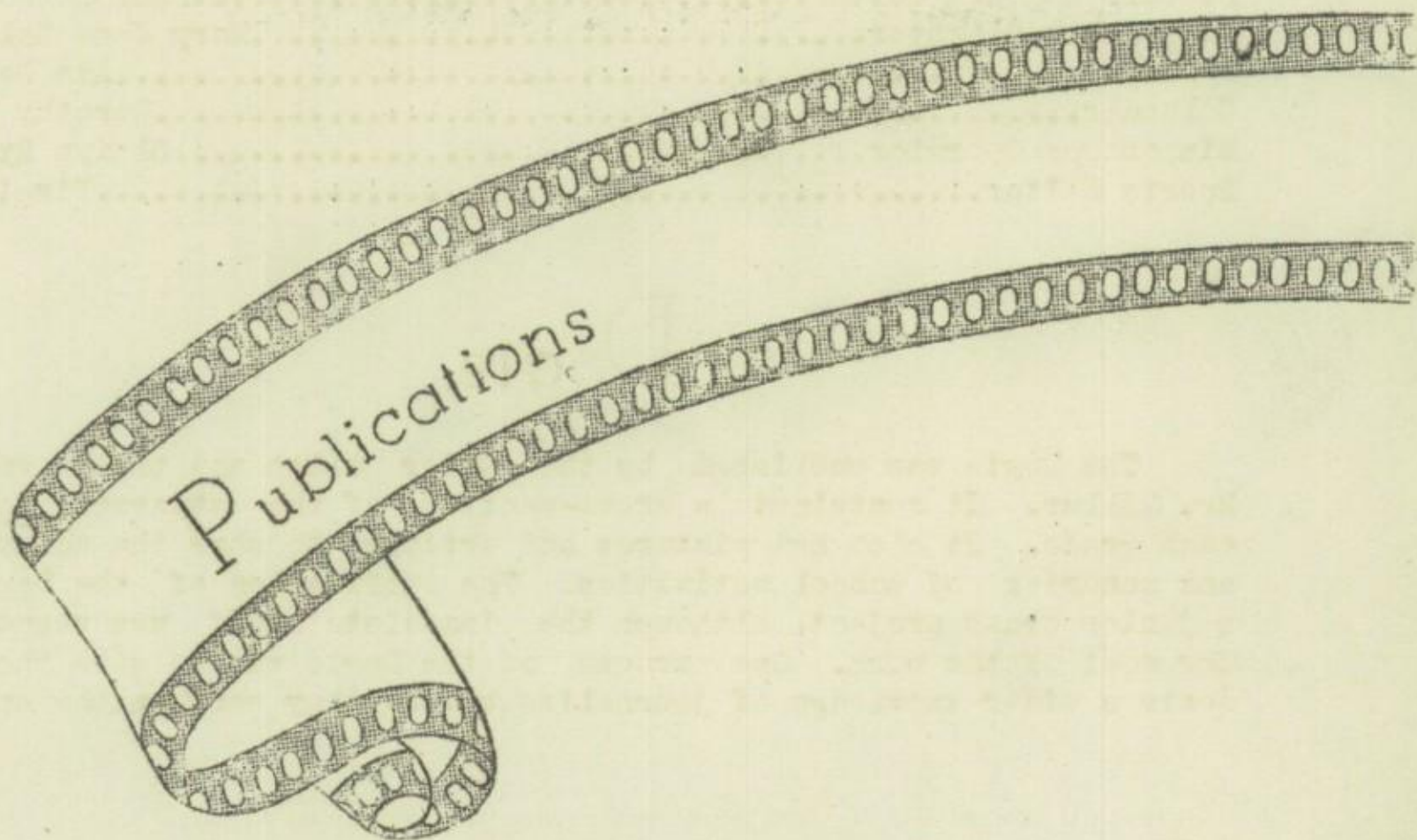
The other principals were Charlene Croninger, Robert Wyse, Doris Rupp, John Weber, Martha Leupp, Burnell Crossgrove and Opal Lantz.

Spring Concert

As a culmination of the year's work, the music department featured a spring concert, in which nearly all of the music organizations had a part. The concert was given May 10 in the school auditorium.

The program included several numbers by the girls' glee club and the band. A violin solo was given by Arthur Emmons, a cornet duet by Burnell Crossgrove and Miriam Britsch, and a xylophone solo by Marie Rasmussen.

The program was concluded by the school hymn.



Pet Echoes

Pet Echoes, the school newspaper, was published once every week under the guidance of Miss Wyse.

The newspaper was on the A list of the N. D. P. A., a National organization of duplicated newspapers, almost every month this year. This means Pet Echoes has an excellent rating. The association judges the papers by a standard rating of various qualities.

The newspaper staff attended the convention of the northwestern Ohio Duplicating Journalism Association at Sylvania, Ohio, on April 26.

Lariat

The annual staff, with their reels of film, have put before you the activities and events of the past year.

With the alumni section, we wish to bring back happy thoughts of former classmates.

We have worked hard on this annual and we hope that our readers will find it pleasing to them.

STAFF

Editor-In-Chief.....	Virginia Smith
Literary Editor.....	Betty Neidhardt
Business Manager.....	Lowell Nisely
Picture and Art Editor.....	Paulene Nafziger
Mimeograph Operator.....	Mary Jane Galbraith
Typist.....	Ada Nofziger
Calendar.....	Dorothy Conrad
Mimeoscope Operator.....	Gladys Rychener
Sports Editor.....	Virgil Rupp

Dogie

The Dogie was published by the junior class and their sponsor, Mr. Miller. It contained a cross-section of the students' work in each grade. It also had pictures and articles to show the actual work and memories of school activities. The publication of the Dogie was a junior class project, although the immediate staff was responsible for most of the work. One purpose of the Dogie was to give the students a wider knowledge of journalism before they work on the annual.

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Publications

Pet Echoes, the Dogie, and the annual are the three publications issued at Pettisville school.

Pet Echoes, the school newspaper, had its origin in the fall of 1930 under the sponsorship of Miss Fels. For several years the paper was dittoed and published monthly. When Miss Fels left Pettisville the paper was put under Miss Wyse's supervision.

Several years later the paper put on a new garb when the school purchased a mimeograph machine. As a result of this asset, Pet Echoes was published twice a month and later became a weekly, which it still is.

The paper staff consisted of pupils from the upper three grades. During the last few years a journalism class has been taught for the benefit of students interested in the paper. The paper staff was chosen from this class. The older Pet Echoes became, the more its appearance was improved. Last year it was changed to a streamlined paper, in order to follow the modern-day trend.

Pet Echoes, as well as being educational to the students, keeps the community informed of current events going on around the school.

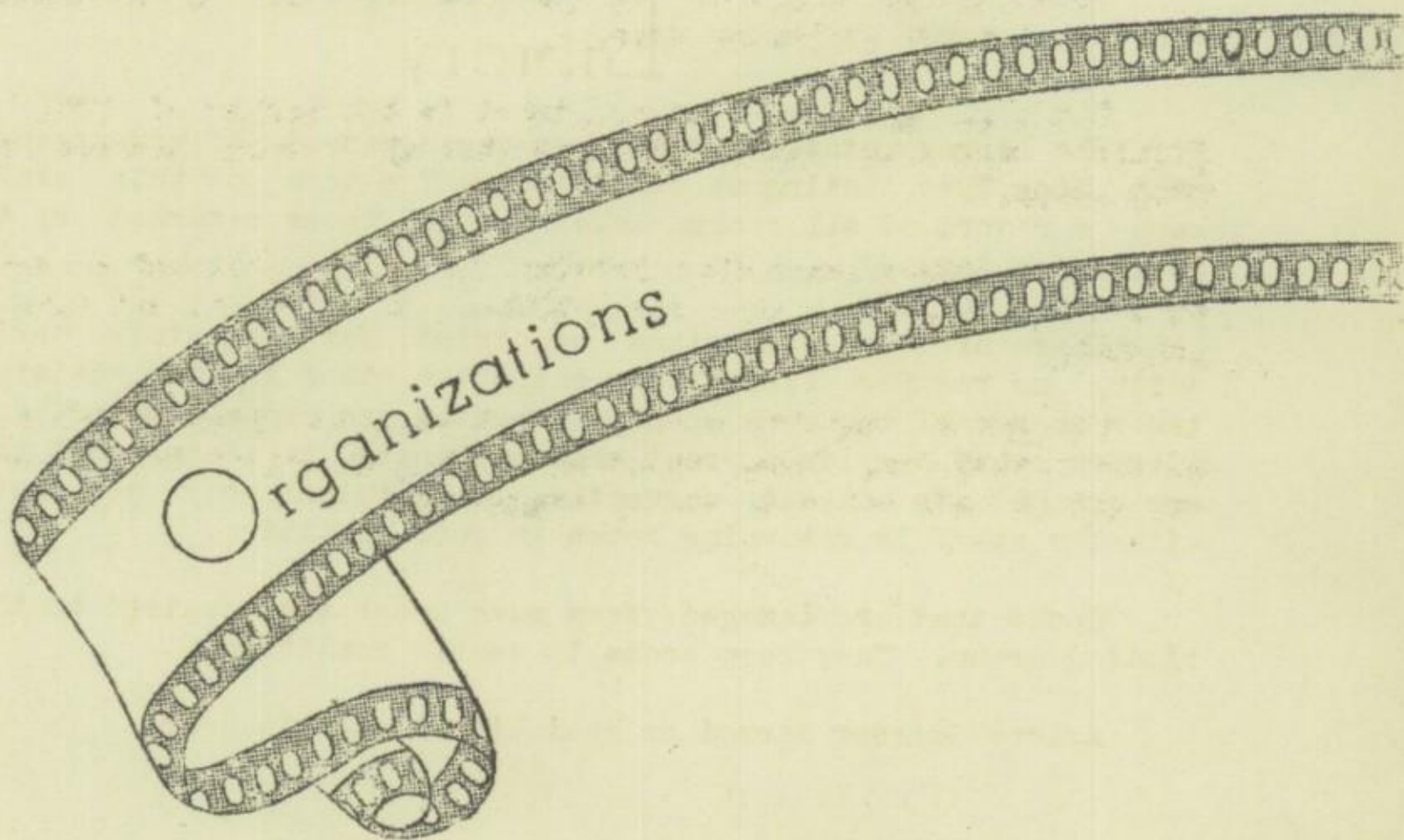
The Dogie is a magazine put out by the junior class under the guidance of Mr. Miller, the originator of the periodical. It is published semi-annually. Pettisville has the honor of being the only school in the county to publish a magazine of this type.

This magazine prepares the juniors for work on the annual which they publish the following year.

The first year book was published in the spring of 1931. Chauncy Nofziger named the annual "The Lariat," which name has been retained ever since.

The senior classes from Pettisville have published several types of books. There have been some printed, one off-set, and three mimeographed.

The annual contains write-ups and pictures illustrating the year's school activities. These books are highly valued by the senior classes, and of much interest to the community.



Student Council

The Student Council is for the purpose of promoting better school spirit and inter-school relations, closer relationship among students and teachers, and the general welfare of the Pettisville School.

The officers of the Student Council were Virginia Smith, president; Helen Ruetz, vice-president, Ada Frey, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Rychener, faculty adviser.

Sailing Homemakers

The home economics club has completed another successful year under the direction of Miss Reynolds. Virginia Smith was chosen president; Ada Nofziger, vice-president, and Helen Ruetz, secretary-treasurer.

Programs were arranged by a committee with Betty Neidhardt as chairman. A program was given once a month, centered around a certain topic. Refreshments and entertainment committees were picked to take care of the refreshments and games throughout the year.

The programs not only served as social hours, but were educational in the home economics line.

Library

The library staff of this year was composed of seventeen members with Miss Wyse acting as supervisor. The work of this staff is to keep a record of all books taken out and those returned by the students each day.

There are two librarians appointed for each study period, one acting as regular librarian, while the other is the assistant, who takes charge of the work when the regular one can not be present. The library staff carries a great responsibility in seeing that the books are checked in and out correctly. The student body cooperates well with the staff in returning books in good condition.

Books that are damaged from much usage are repaired by the book-binding group. They keep books in usable condition.

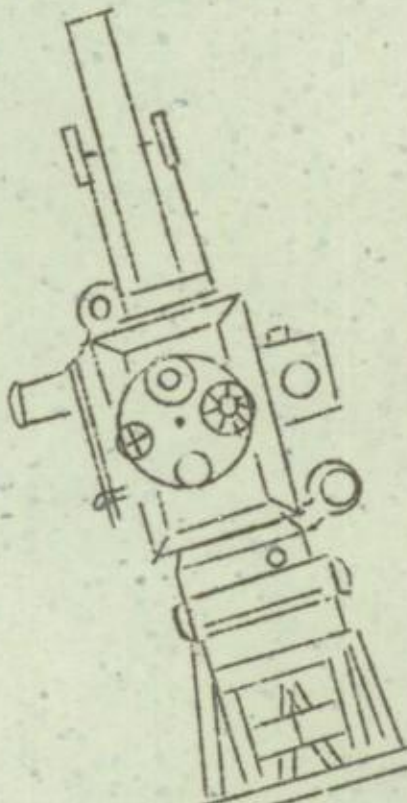
Arlene Grieser served as head librarian this year.

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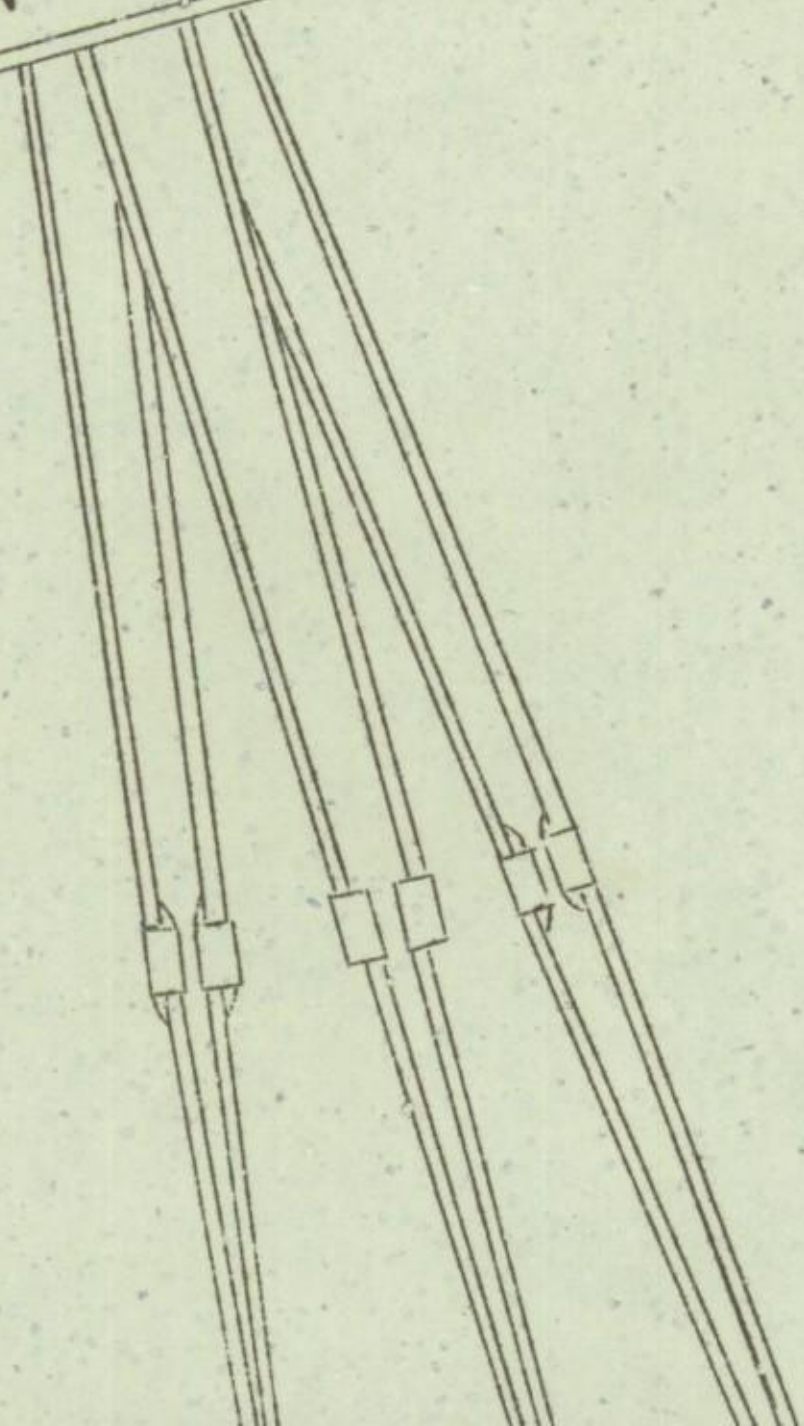


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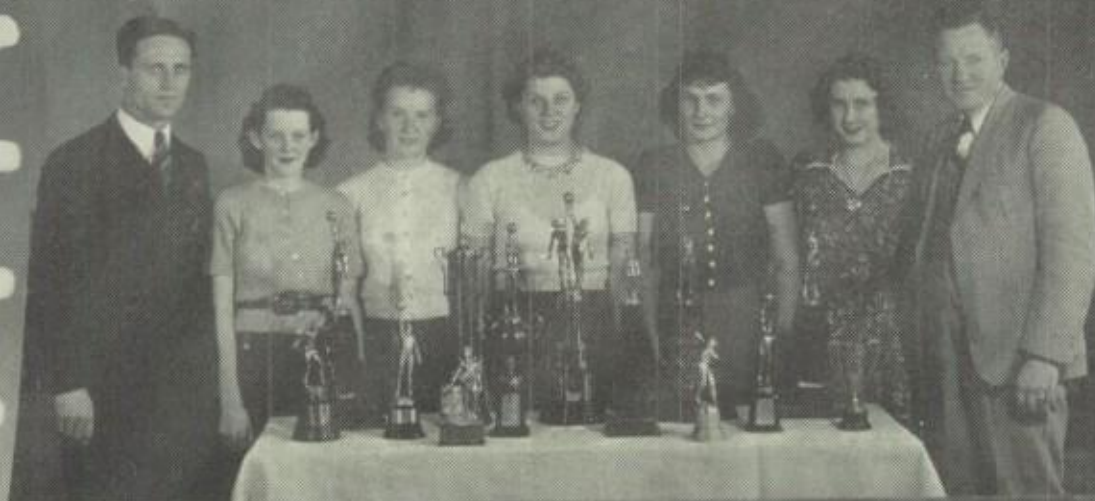




World of Sports



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Basketball

Virgil Rupp-Forward

His cleverness and smooth playing always worried his opposing man. He was a great help to Weber under the basket.

Paul Neidhardt-Forward

Better known as Pete, he was in the game fighting all the time. When the going got tough he always came through with the ball. Fans expect a great deal from him next year.

Rolland Rice-Guard

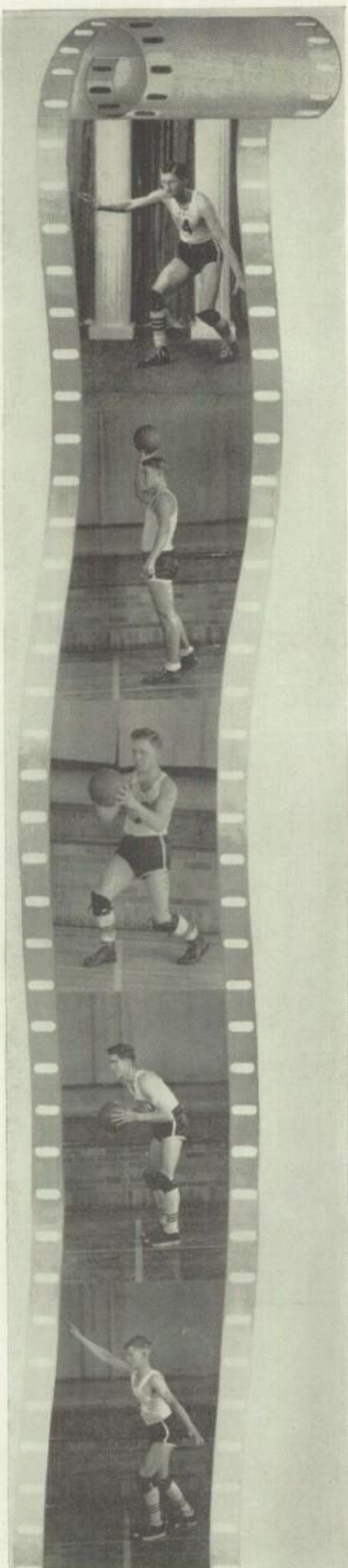
The opposing players could not keep up with Rice's pace. He played backguard and never would an opposing man get past him.

Howard Bruner-Substitute

When a game was close Howard could always be depended on to get a few extra points. A good shot from any place on the floor.

Harland Gorsuch-Substitute

Gorsuch, who has two more years ahead of him, should be a great asset to Coach Robbins's varsity squad next year. He is a hard fighter.



Basketball

James Weber-Center

Pettisville's most famous athlete, he was chosen by leading sport columnists of Ohio, this year, as the center on the mythical all-state team. James also led all Ohio high school scorers.

Bill Huber-Guard

Although he is not very tall he deserves a lot of credit for his fighting ability, speed, and shooting accuracy in all games.

Lowell Nisely-Substitute

He was a versatile player. Wherever the coach needed a good man, Nisely could easily take the place.

Verl Somers-Substitute

Very capable guard. The more fight a visiting team offered the better Verl liked it. He should be one of the guards on the varsity squad next year.

Orville Sluder-Substitute

He was a regular player on the second team this year and should advance to the varsity squad next year. He is very steady and cool on the floor.



Basketball

Pettisville high school received more notoriety in sports this year than ever before, partly due to the unusual record made by James Weber, star center of the basketball team.

The Blackbirds went through the scheduled basketball season with only one defeat. They were "champs" at the county tournament at Wauseon. The team also won the county league trophy by winning all the league games. The boys were defeated at the district tournament at Leipsic in their second game, against Ottoville.

Baseball

Mr. Cheetwood and his baseball boys also had a very successful season. James Weber and Vincent Beck did all the pitching. Beck pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Fulton. The baseball nine ran through the season with only two losses, both of which were to Chesterfield.

Each team ended the season with one defeat and in order that the league winner could be recognized, Pettisville and Chesterfield played the tie-off. The game ended 4-2 in favor of Chesterfield.

More enthusiasm was shown on the diamond this year than in former years, and it is hoped that this spirit will be carried over to next year.

Track

Pettisville this year won its first cup in track. The trophy was won at the invitational meet at Adrian, in which twelve schools competed.

Coach Robbins entered the team in several smaller meets, among which was a dual between Archbold and Pettisville and a triangular among Wauseon, Napoleon, and Pettisville. The local boys accumulated the most points in the dual and were runners-up in the triangular.

James Weber broke records in low hurdles, high hurdles, and the shot put at the county track meet at Archbold. Pettisville also won a first in the mile relay, and Verl Somers won first in the 440-yard dash.

Delta won the county meet with 70 points; Pettisville was runner-up with 59 points; and Archbold placed third with 45 points.

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Basketball

	Our Score	Opp. Score
Alumni.....	43	30
West Unity.....	44	21
Ridgeville.....	47	20
Fayette.....	49	31
Delta.....	37	19
Chesterfield.....	58	27
Archbold.....	43	24
Swanton.....	34	33
Ridgeville.....	58	29
Metamora.....	58	22
Archbold.....	34	11
Lyons.....	60	29
Fulton.....	62	27
Pioneer.....	58	19
Fayette.....	44	19
Wauseon.....	49	35
Delta.....	34	27
Swanton.....	30	36
Delta.....	42	26
Fulton.....	38	25
Archbold.....	39	17
Pemberville.....	52	27
Ottoville.....	33	39

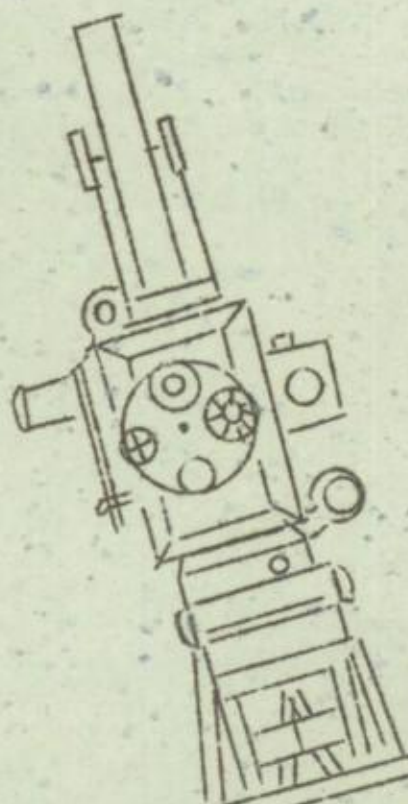
Baseball

	Our Score	Opp. Score
Ridgeville.....	6	5
Archbold.....	6	2
Chesterfield.....	4	7
Fulton.....	13	0
Lyons.....	3	2
Metamora.....	16	1
Fayette.....	6	5
Chesterfield.....	2	4

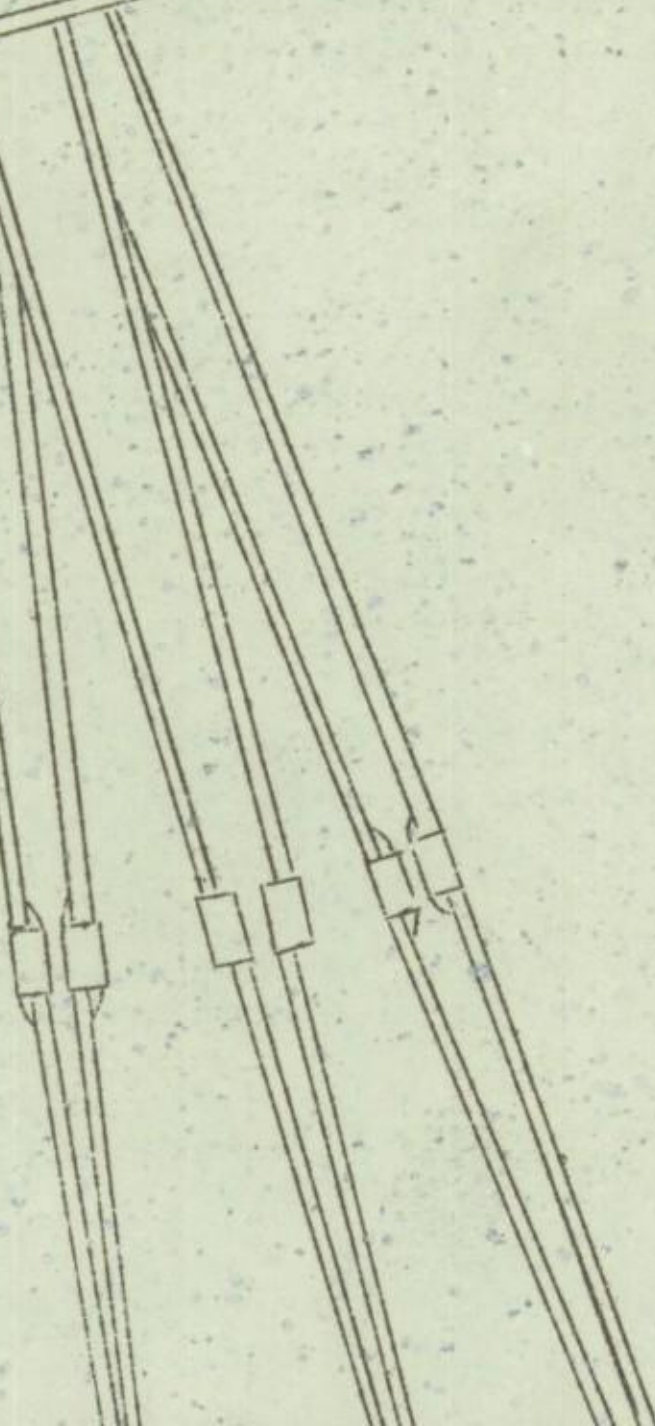
Track

Dual	Points
Pettisville.....	63
Archbold.....	45
<u>Triangular</u>	
Wauseon.....	57
Pettisville.....	49
Napoleon.....	45

Adrian	Points
Lambertville.....	43½
Pettisville.....	23
Milan.....	9
Archbold.....	9
Alvordton.....	8
Morenci.....	8
Stryker.....	7



March of Time



September

11-Registration.

12-The number enrolled in school this year totals 320 pupils.

13-Seniors choose Miss Wyse as adviser. (Picture 1, left)
Juniors elect Mr. Miller as sponsor, who is ably assisted by his son Merwyn. (Pictures 2, right, 3)

14-Dogie staff elected.
Freshmen and sophomores elect officers.

17-Mr. and Mrs. Cheetwood, the newest newly-weds, pose for their picture. (Picture 4, left)

19-First Pet Echoes of year.
James Weber has tonsils removed.

20-Seniors decide to put out annual.

21-First Student Council meeting. Mr. Rychener is adviser. (Picture 5)

22-Freshman initiation. (Picture 6)
Annual staff is organized.
Pettisville loses baseball game at Chesterfield. Score 5-4.

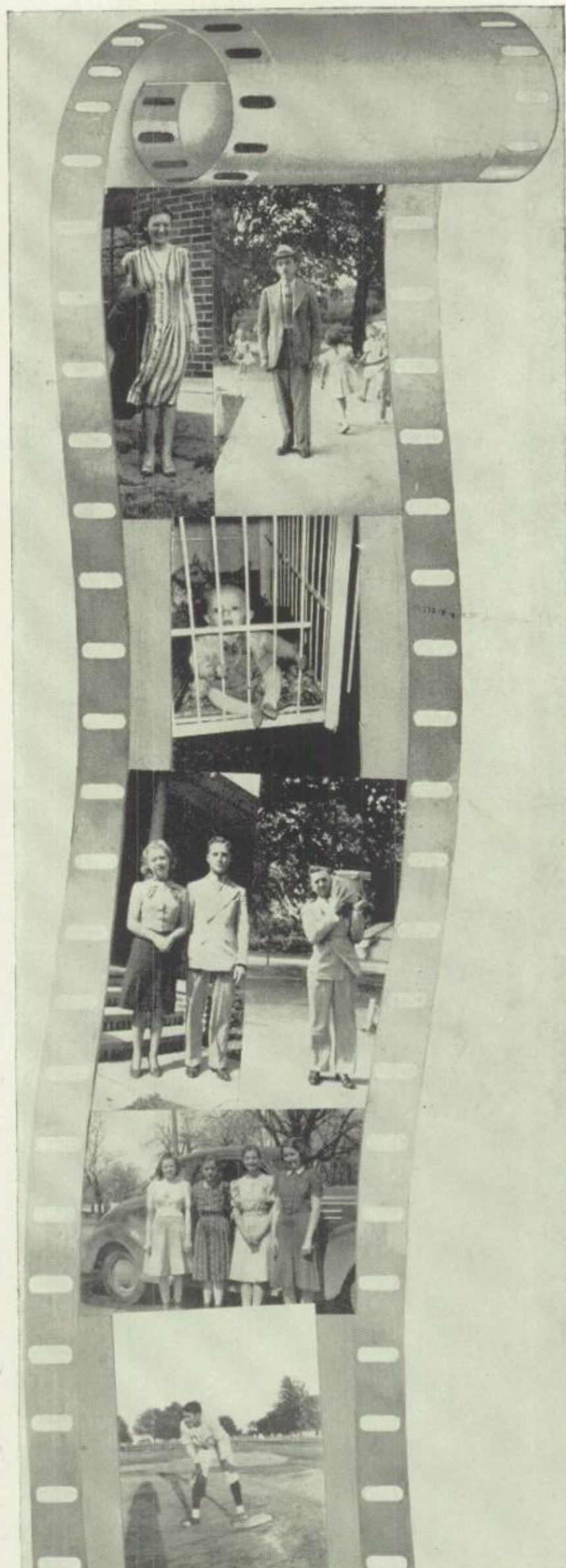
25-Paulene Nafziger returns after appendectomy.
Marthella Rupp and Donald Nofziger are presidents of grades 8 and 7.

26-Curtis company organizes contest.
Boys' glee club elects officers.

27-Huntzinger studio takes pictures.
Lyons wins baseball game at Pettisville. Score 3-1. (Picture 7)
Sophomore girls visit woolen mills.

28-Seventh and eighth grades play indoor ball game with Stryker. Lose.

29-Mr. Glesing, magician, entertains.
School board purchases World Books.



October

2-Senior picture taken on James Weber's jalopy. (Picture 1)

3-Pettisville loses baseball game to Chesterfield. Score 1-0.

4-Teachers have picnic at river.

5-Teachers' meeting at Archbold.

6-Seniors give old-fashioned school at assembly program. (Picture 2)

10-John Sloan demonstrates liquid air.

11-Mr. Robbins is elected vice-president of the Fulton County Teachers' Association. (Picture 3, left)

12-Mr. Rychener talks to Commerce Club at Archbold.

Pettisville wins first game from Ridgeville. Score 9-5.

13-Home ec. club initiates freshmen.

16-Soft ball team loses game to Archbold. Score 6-0.

17-Home ec. 3 class visits Toledo. Pictures from Huntzinger arrive.

18-Home economics department gets sewing machine. (Picture 4, right)

19-Misses Dimke and Spiess entertain faculty. Pettisville defeated by Archbold.

20-Enjoy October sun. (Picture 5)

24-Group of grade boys. (Picture 6)

26-Band marches uptown. (Picture 7) Music pins arrive.

27-No school. Teachers' meeting at Toledo.

31-Halloween carnival.



November

- 1-Noon play. (Picture 1)
- 3-Classes select Booster Committee and cheerleaders. (Picture 2) Assembly program.
- 4-Seniors have pictures taken.
- 7-Staff works on Pet Echoes. (Picture 3)
- 8-Livingstons take group pictures.
- 9-Juniors receive their rings.
- 10-Mothers' group elects Mrs. J. J. Frey, president; (Picture 4, left) Mrs. P. D. Steiner, vice president; and Mrs. W. H. Rychener, secretary-treasurer.
- 12-The beginning of book week.
- 13-Billy and Fontabel Stuckey enroll. (Picture 4, right)
- 14-Booster Committee elects officers. Corkie, children's playmate dies. (Picture 5)
- 15-Tryouts for senior play. Dogie is distributed.
- 16-Educational Safety Cruiser stops in Pettisville. (Picture 6) Band officers chosen.
- 17-Seventh grade gives program.
- 20-Senior play cast chosen.
- 21-Miss Spiess' mother dies.
- 22-Alumni open basketball season. Thanksgiving program.
- 23-Thanksgiving.
- 27-Home economics 2 make shirts for refugees.



December-January

1-School hymn is introduced. The composers Vesta Miller and Mr. Kunkle (Picture 1, left) are present.

2-Pettisville wins basketball game with West Unity. Score 44-21.

3-Mr. Rychener (Picture 2, right) and Mr. Cheetwood judge declamation contest.

12-Blackbirds defeat Delta, 36-19.

15-Pettisville wins league game with Chesterfield. Score 58-27.

19-Archbold bows to Pettisville, 43-24.

22-Annual Christmas program given.

24-Vacation begins.

Mr. Lantz waxes floors. (Picture 3)

4-Boys play on ice. (Picture 4)

5-Pettisville beats Swanton, 34-33.

9-Typing 2 visits Toledo schools.

15-Kathryn Leininger joins the Northwestern Ohio "Twirlers' Club." (Picture 5, right)

16-Junior high given tuberculin tests. Blackbirds defeat Archbold, 34-11.

19-Pettisville takes Lyons, 60-29.

24-Seniors present "A Ready Made Family" to full house. (Picture 6, right)

25-Robert Wyse breaks nose. (Picture 7)

26-Blackbirds win from Fulton, 62-27. Semester examinations.

29-Ringling Brothers' assistant animal trainer gives act.

31-Poultry school is held.



February

1-Miss Schuster announces engagement. (Picture 1, left)

2-Mathematics classes give program. Blackbirds defeat Fayette.

6-James Weber credited for scoring most points in Ohio, an average of 26.4 points per game. (Picture 2, right)

7-Varsity defeat Wauseon. (Picture 3)

12-School celebrates tenth anniversary. (Picture 4)

Ralph Gisell heads alumni; Mrs. Eldon Rychener, vice-president; Ada Weber, secretary-treasurer. (Picture 5, left)

13-Pettisville defeated by Swanton.

14-Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gottschalk entertain teachers at Valentine party.

15-P.H.S. wins County League championship.

17-Pettisville defeats Delta in tourney. Score 42-26.

19-Books come from Delta library.

22-Washington's Birthday. No school.

23-County board inspects school. Blackbirds beat Archbold to win county tournament. Score 39-17.

26-P. H. S. takes county tourney. (Picture 6)

S. M. Gottschalk attends tournament drawing at Leipsic. (Picture 7)

27-Blackbirds are honored guests at Toledo-Dayton game at Toledo U.

29-Blackbirds wallop Pemberville in first tournament game.



March

1-Public speaking class presents "Thursdays-At Home." (Picture 1)

2-Pettisville bows to Ottoville in district tourney. Score 33-39.

3-Carmaleta Yoder broadcasts over WSPD. (Picture 2)

6-Twirlers' club formed. (Picture 3)

8-Mr. M. E. Mattern speaks to Mothers' Group. Edgar F. Cox gives illustrated lecture on Antarctic.

11-Teachers choose "Crazy House" for annual play.

12-Junior high presents operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland."

15-Mrs. W. J. Weber dies.
Home economics classes feature cooking school at assembly program.

18-Junior girls and senior boys win tournament. (Picture 4)

21-Group of children plays out of doors. (Picture 5)

22-Rev. P.L.Frey, Rev. C.E.Spithaler, and Rev. P.D. Steiner conduct Good Friday Services.

23-A. C. Robbins, Wayne Weber, S. H. Nofziger and the basketball boys attend state tourney in Columbus.

28-Chesterfield faculty gives "Crazy House."

29-Teachers' meeting is held at Delta. Tumbling team is organized. (Picture 6)

30-Mary Jane Galbraith, Virginia Smith, Alta Grieser, and Betty Neidhardt take senior scholastic tests. (Picture 7)



CLASS BASKETBALL			
LEAGUE WINNER			
YEAR	BOYS	GIRLS	
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April

- 1-Lois Schnur and Lowell Rychener, of Bowling Green university, begin practice teaching. (Picture 1, left)
- 2-Physical education, public speaking classes give assembly program.
- 3-Home economics 3 tell stories to first grade. (Picture 2, right)
- 5-Dorothea Kurtz talks to mothers. Public speaking class gives "Thursdays-At Home" at Winnameg Grange.
- 8-Ivan Ruger wins annual contest.
- 9-Speech class has birthday surprise for Mr. Cheetwood. (Picture 3)
- 10-Seventh grade surprises Mr. Cheetwood on his birthday.
- 12-Deep snow today. (Picture 4)
- 13-Rolland Rice injures his eye while chopping wood.
- 15-Baseball team defeats Archbold, 6-2.
- 16-James Weber is chosen center of mythical all-state team.
- 18-Juniors present "The Green Light." (Picture 5)
- 19-Music Festival held at Delta.
- 23-Lecture on snakes sponsored by U. S. Dept. of Education. (Picture 6)
- 24-Seniors choose Rev. P. D. Steiner as baccalaureate speaker.
- 25-Track team is second at Napoleon.
- 26-Pettisville defeats Fulton. 13-0.
- 27-C. L. Rupp tears ligaments at Fulton game. (Picture 7)
Track team takes second at Adrian.



May

1-Snowstorm

2-Dogie is on sale.

3-Faculty present play "Crazy House!"

4-Doris Grieser and Kenneth Rychener take scholarship tests at Bowling Green.

6-Pettisville baseball team defeats Metamora. Score 16-1.

7-William C. Miller, athletic director of Waite high school, talks at basketball meeting at which letters and other awards are given.

9-Rev. E. E. Cole addresses Mothers' Group.

10-Spring concert is given by girls' glee club and band.

13-County track meet is held at Wauseon's Harmon Field.

14-Eighth graders have wiener roast.

16-Rychener give buffet supper for teachers.

17-Juniors entertain seniors at annual banquet.

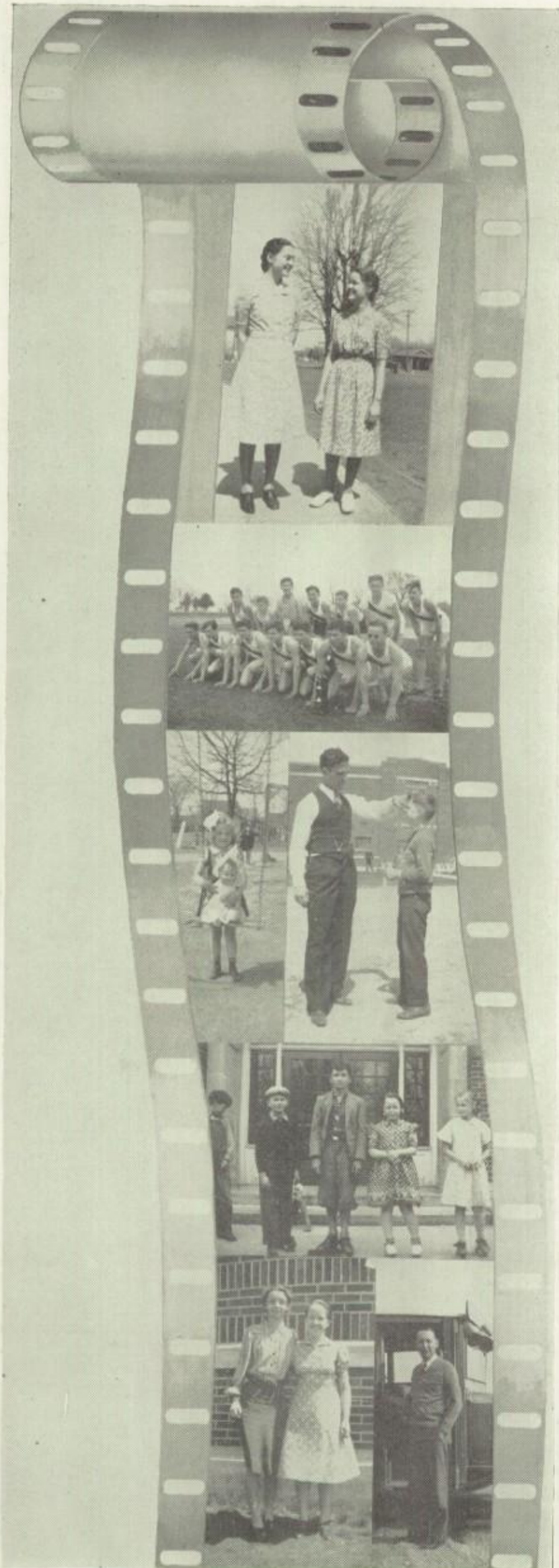
19-Rev. P. D. Steiner gives baccalaureate sermon.

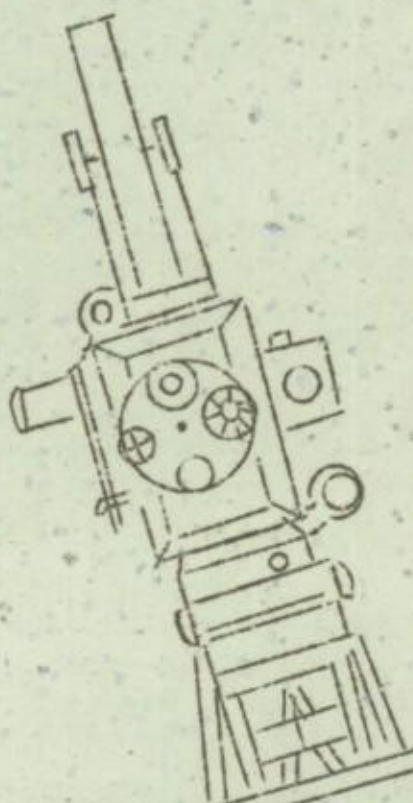
22-Seniors give annual class night program.

23-Dr. Williams, president of Ohio Northern university, talks at Commencement.

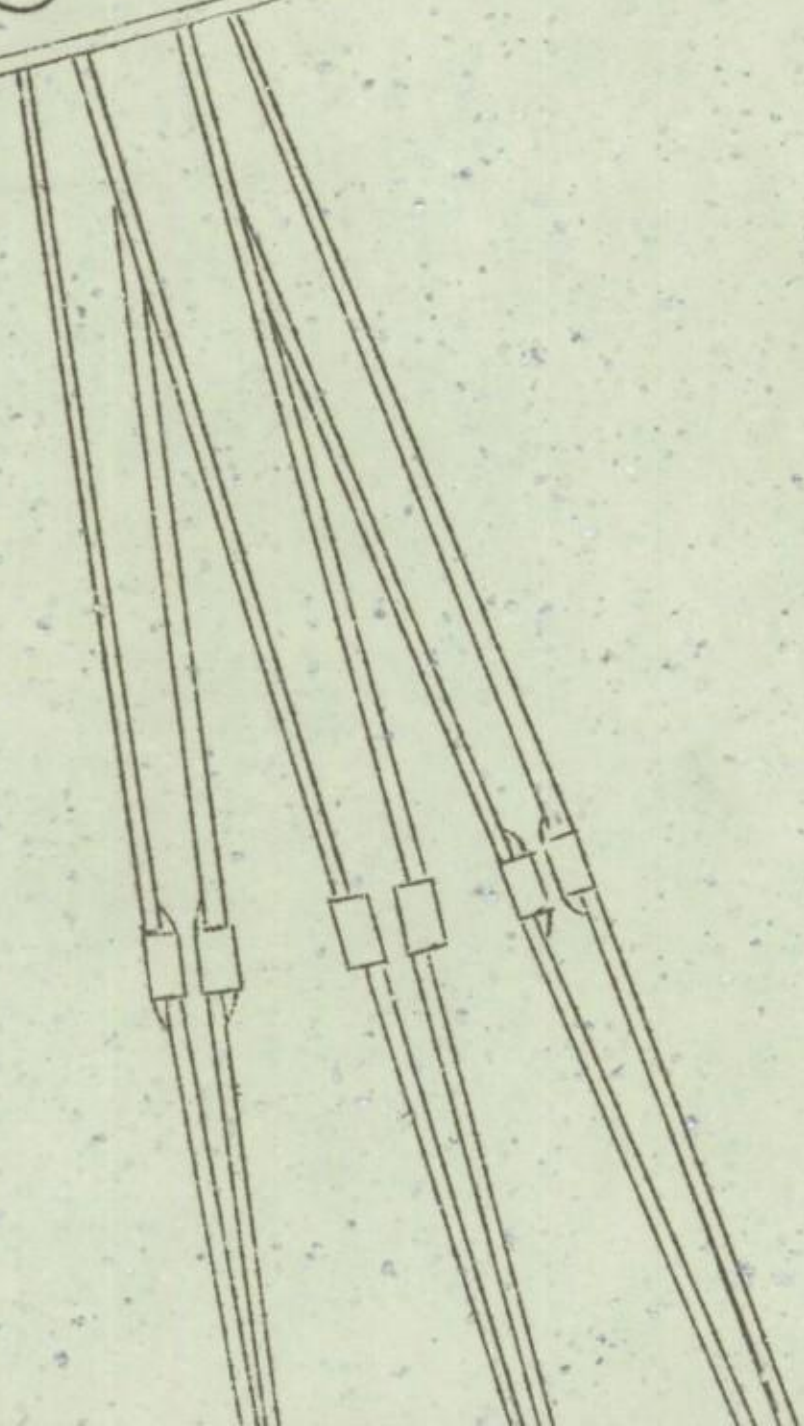
25-First alumni banquet held in several years.

27-Last day of school.





Stars of the Past



Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Schaffner (Trula Clair, '36) expect to move to Pettisville. (Picture 1)

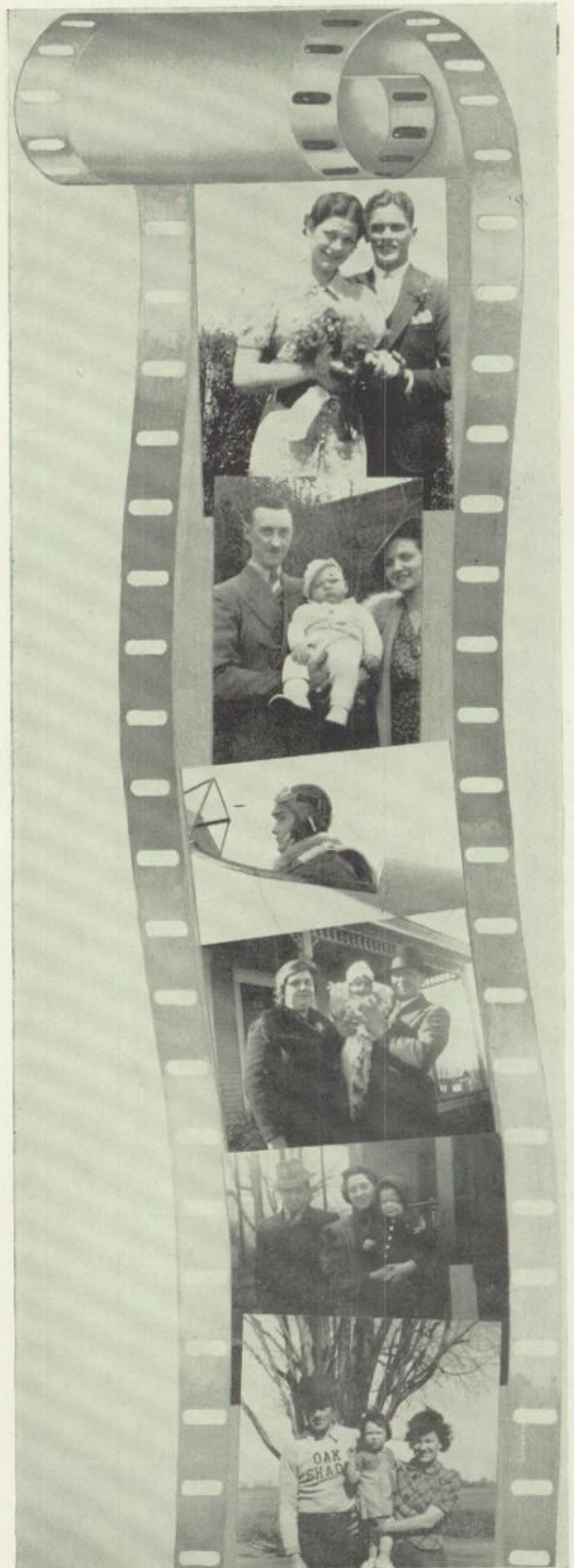
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rychener, '31, (Thelma Rychener, '32) Pettisville. They have one son, John Joseph, called Joey, who is seven months old. Eldon works for his father-in-law, Mr. Simon Rychener. (Picture 2)

Donald Neidhardt, '36, is working for Eastern Airlines at Atlanta, Georgia. (Picture 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rettig (Marjorie Siegel, '37) live south of Pettisville. They have one son, Neal Allen, who is seven months old. (Picture 4)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, '35, (Myrtie Lantz, '35) Pettisville, have one girl named Sue Ann. She is one year old. Charles is a bus driver and sells insurance. (Picture 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bates (Eda Liechty, '33) and daughter Doreen live on a farm one mile east of Oak Shade. (Picture 6)



Alumni

Clifford Lauber, '39, works on his father's farm northwest of Pettisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Waldeck (Dorothy Frey, '34) live in Pettisville. They have one girl named Karen, who is 11 months old. (Picture 2)

Maynard Augustine, '39, is at home. (Picture 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmucker (Marvel Severence, '33) Pettisville. They have two children, Phyllis, 4 years and Charles, 3 years. (Picture 4)

Harold, Herman Liechty, '38, are working at the Archbold Ladder factory; Mary Liechty, '34, a graduate nurse, is attending Goshen college; Donald Liechty, '35, is working at the Liechty Motor Sales Garage. (Picture 5)

Robert Balcom, '34. Upon graduation he joined the navy and has recently reenlisted for four more years. (Picture 6, left)

Donald Somers, '39, is at home. (Picture 6, left)



Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Rupp (Athelia Sherer, '33). They recently moved to Napoleon after having lived in Pettisville since their marriage. (Picture 1, right)

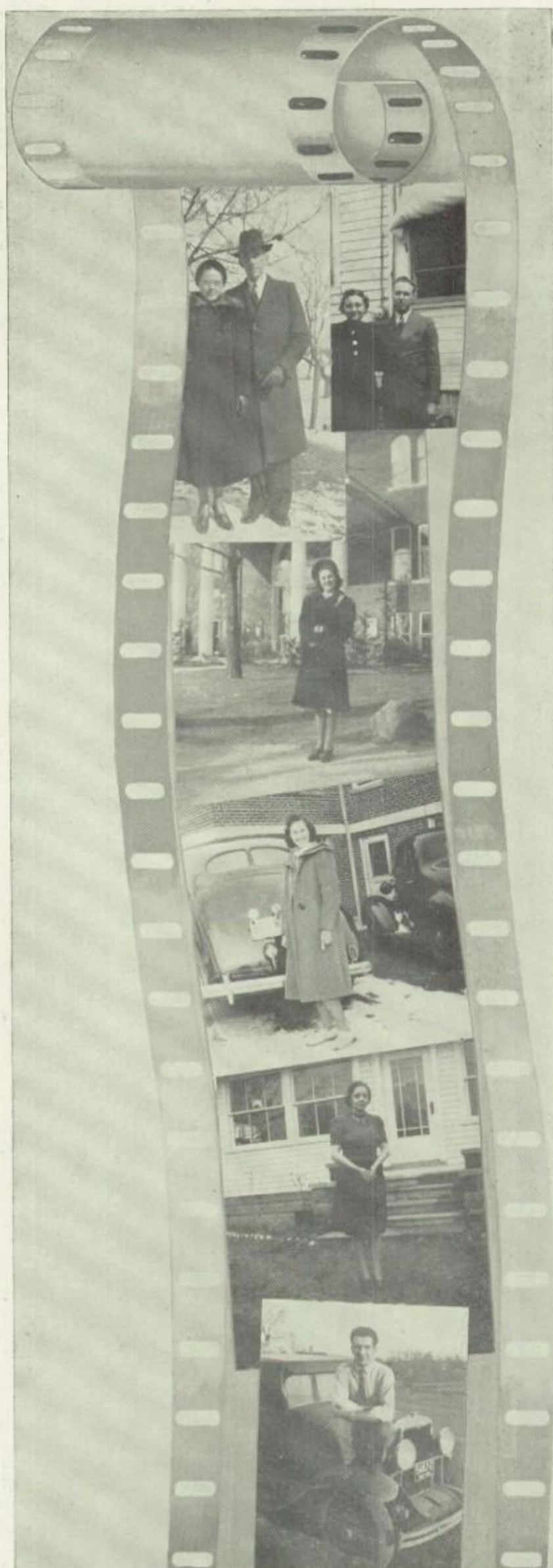
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Short (Mary Mull, '31) live on a farm southeast of Archbold. (Picture 1, left)

Vera Rupp, '39, Wauseon. She is working at home most of the time. (Picture 2)

Myrtle Severence, '38, Pettisville. She is working at Wauseon Memorial Hospital. She stays with her sister, Mrs. Harold Schmucker, at Pettisville. (Picture 3)

Bernice Rupp, '35, Wauseon spends most of her time away from home doing housework. (Picture 4)

Dorman Shaffer, '33, Fayette is running a shoe repair shop. (Picture 5)



Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frey, '31, (Mabel Conrad) have two daughters—Glenda, 6 years and Marilyn, 5 years. They live in Pettisville. Ernest is a plumber. (Picture 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nofziger, '31, (Lucile Frey, '33) live on a farm southeast of Pettisville. They have one daughter, Juldine, who is four years old. (Picture 2)

Andrew Rupp, '37, Wauseon, is working on his father's farm. (Picture 3, left)

Lester Rupp, '32, Wauseon, is working for the Gotshall Manufacturing Company in Archbold. (Picture 3, right)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, '37, (Wauneta Wyse, '38) live near Tedrow. They have one boy, Eugene, who is 1 year old. Paul is a carpenter. (Picture 4)

Leona Lawrence, '39, is staying at home. She lives in Tedrow. (Picture 5)

Junior Sherer, '39, was taking a television course this past year and working for his father in Pettisville. (Picture 5)



Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruetz, '33. Norman married Lillian Knoblauch. He runs a gas station at Defiance. (Picture 1, left)

Helen Nafziger, '36, is at home now. (Picture 1, right)

Fern Frey, '39, is also at home. (Picture 1, right)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachman (Leora Rupp, '32) and daughter Clarice, age 1 year. (Picture 2)

Mr. and Mrs. Willard King (Grace Schmucker, '33), Wauseon. They live on a farm southeast of Pettisville. (Picture 3)

Mrs. Clarence Ruger (Doreen Shaffer, '33) and son Verlyn 20 months. Doreen lives in Toledo and works in the credit department of Sears, Roebuck and Co. (Picture 4)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nafziger, '34, (Marjorie Wyse). Lester works at the Archbold Ladder Factory. (Picture 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leininger (Helen Burkholder, '37). They have two children; Virginia May and Paulene June. (Picture 6)



Alumni

Ruth Burkholder, '38, Wauseon, is home most of the time. (Picture 1)

Vesta Miller, '38, Wauseon, is working at home. Last year she wrote the words for the school hymn. (Picture 2)

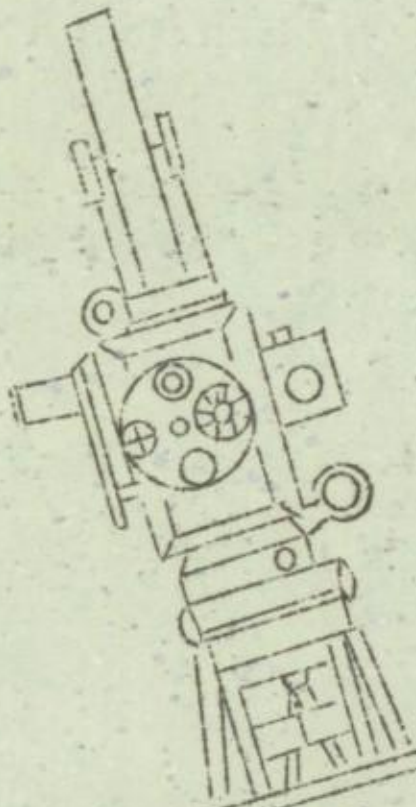
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rupp (Doris Lawrence, '38) Wauseon, live on a farm near Tedrow. (Picture 3)

Vernon Graber, '32, Archbold, is doing carpenter work for D. W. Nofziger. (Picture 4, right)

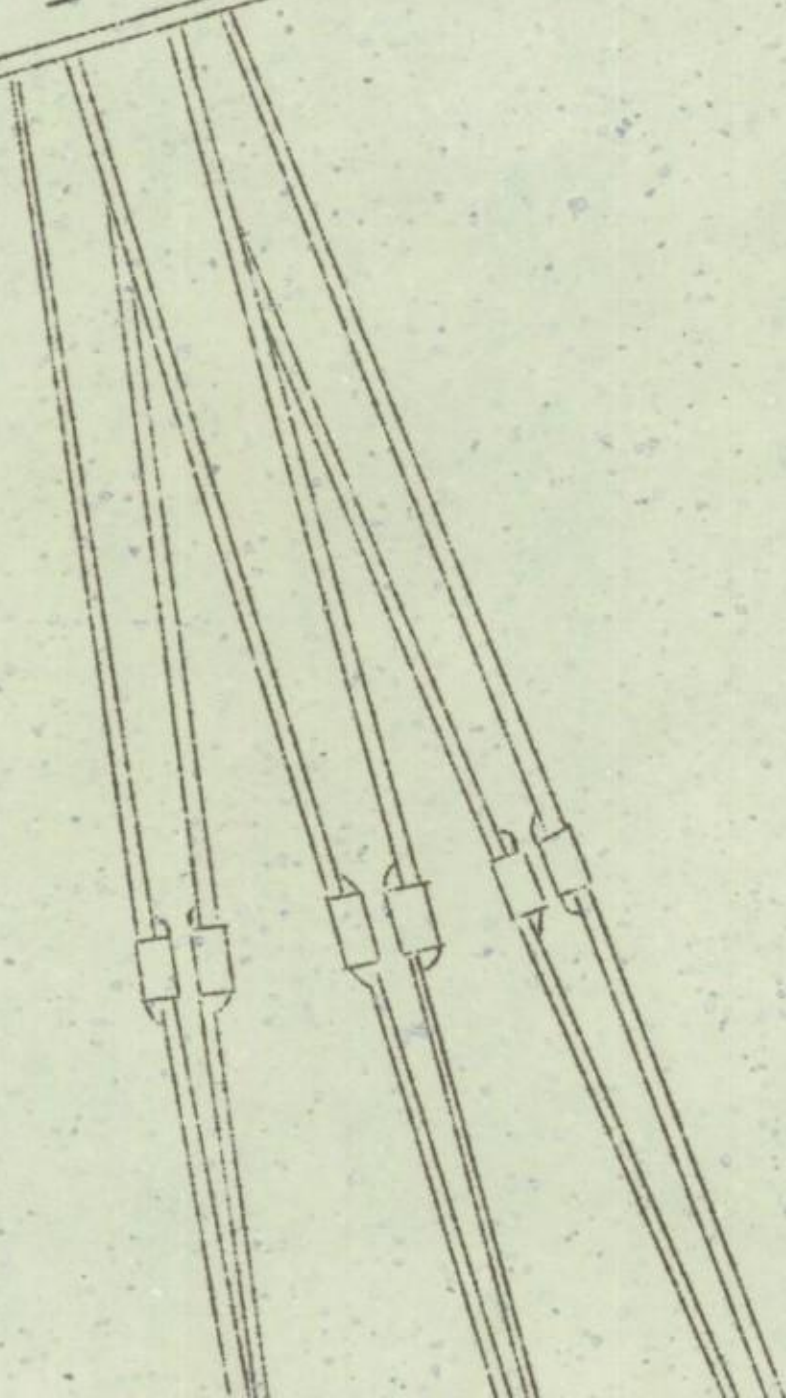
Vern Nafziger, '36, Archbold is farming his neighbor's farm besides helping on his father's farm. (Picture 4, left)

Herman Clair, '38, is working for his father on the farm. (Picture 5)





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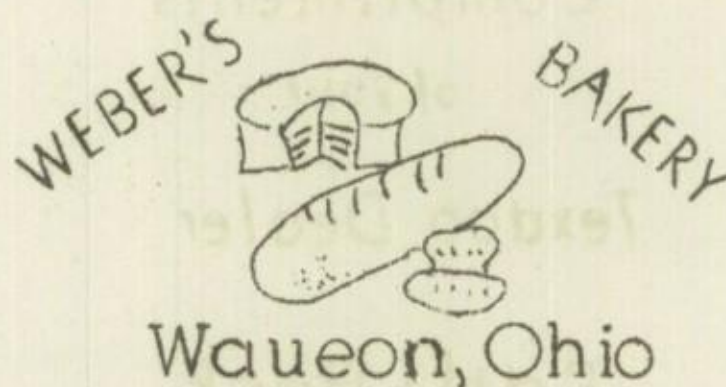
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